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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Paragraphs

The Perennial Mr. Wallace

The Shah of Iren (Persia) turned down an invitation to see Hollywood's studios and inspected an airplane factory instead. He swapped off, that is, a persian shrug for a modern flying carpet.

It was Henry A. Wallace, then vice-president of the United States, who backed Harry Hopkins in the movement of atomic goods to Russia during the war, according to Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio commentator.

Wallace screams "character assassination," and Washington is up to its neck in congressional investigations of charges and witnesses.

It may look to the rest of the world as though America were making Wallace a political goat. He is denounced by everybody on all and sundry occasions. But the fact is this one man has skirted more treason than any American in all history — without something being done about it.

The actual evidence in this latest charge against the former vice-president remains to be developed. Americans, however, already know that it was Wallace's peculiar love of Russia which drove him from political power in America — and even after that the man espoused the Russian cause and defamed his own country in speeches here and throughout the world.

You can take two views of Henry Wallace. One is, that a man can't be an all-out internationalist ond remain a trusted official or citizen of any one country. Loyalty begins with one's own country. A man's dealings with foreign nations are circumscribed by that fact. And Wallace is not a good American—therefore he is a nonenity in that universal World State he's always dreaming about.

The other view of Wallace is, he is simply a rich man's son who never learned to work — and never really grew up.

One fact about Wallace is a commentary on his whole life — reporters discovered when he first came upon the public horizon that he was adept in the use of the boomerang. The boomerang, in case you didn't know is a weapon that sails out from your hand and sometimes comes back and strikes you down.

Instructions From Miss Merry Xmas

Dear boys and girls:

It sure has been fun meeting and talking to so many of you since my first appearance Thursday, December 1. I am hoping that all of you nice boys and girls will be downtown on either of these days, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoons and on Saturday mornings before Christmas.

Listen! Boys and girls if you want to know where I will be downtown, just go to any of the stores of Hope, if I am not there, just remain there for awhile and I will be by shortly, looking for you.

I placed a telephone call to Santa Claus at the North Pole this morning. His secretary answered the phone and I told her that I would like to talk to Santa personally to give him the orders that I have taken from you kiddies of Hope during my previous downtown visits. I thought Santa would never get to the phone, but finally I heard his voice saying he was sorry to keep me waiting so long but with all the nice letters coming in from all the country it keeps him so busy that it's hard to stop his work for a minute. He was very anxious to receive all of your letters and said tell you to hurry, hurry and mail your letters to me, so that I can forward them on to him where you won't be disappointed on Christmas morning.

So hurry! hurry! and write your letter to Santa today. Address your letters to Miss Merry Christmas, KXAR, Hope, Arkansas.

Be good girls and boys and meet me downtown and I will try to help you with your Christmas problems.

MISS MRRY CHRISTMAS

Former Nevada County Pastor Dies in California

Rev. Frank Daniel, 75, died at his home in Inglewood, Cal., Monday. He was born near Laneburg in Nevada county and was the pastor of Nazarene churches in Nevada and Hempstead county before entering the evangelist field in Arkansas. He and Mrs. Daniel celebrated their Golden wedding in August this year.

He is survived by three sons of California and three sisters Mrs. Sid Cole of Hope, Mrs. Cora Seals and Mrs. Lizzie Weaver of Little Rock.

Burial will be at Hawthorne, Cal. Thursday.

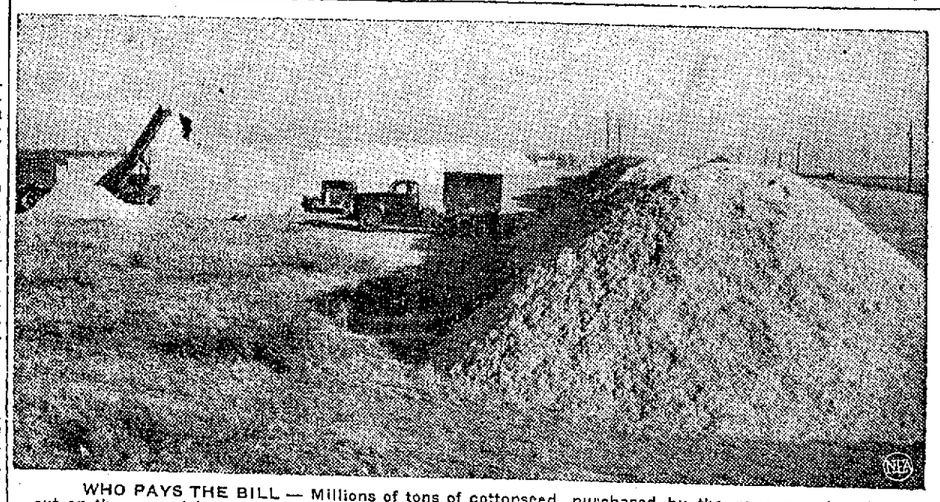
Special Seal Progra m Tonight Over KXAR

The local Tuberculosis Seal Campaign association will sponsor a radio program over KXAR tonight at 9:15, Mrs. R. L. Bpoach, county chairman announced today.

The program, a 15-minute recording, features Bing Crosby. Local listeners are invited to tune in at that time.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, colder this afternoon, tonight. Lowest temperatures 28-34 in north tonight. Thursday cloudy, continued cold.



WHO PAYS THE BILL — Millions of tons of cottonseed, purchased by the government and piled out on the ground in open fields; in ricks 50 feet wide at the botton and 200 feet long; miles and miles of them, are appearing around Lubbock, Texas. Oil mills have bought all the seed they can handle and the support price the government is paying is running into fantastic figures. The seed is almost sure to waste because of a Texas law which says all cottonseed must be sterilized or burned by March first of the next year, to prevent boll weevil. These two rows of seed are on a farm owned by K. C. Preston, about 11 miles west of Lubbock, near Wolforth, Texas. About 4200 tons are in the ground here. (NEA Telephoto)

Man Kills 3 Children, Surrenders

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7 —(UP) — Mild, mannerly John S. Conner, 40, today shot and killed his three children as they screamed for mercy and then surrendered meekly to police, officers reported.

Conner, a civilian engineer at nearby Fort Belvoir, quietly handed his 20-gauge shotgun to police and was hustled to headquarters.

Neighbors said they heard two quick shots and then a little girl screamed, "no, daddy! Don't do it" Police said two of the children were shot through the head and the third through the neck. All apparently were killed instantly.

Officers quoted neighbors as saying Conner's wife, Mrs. Janet Conner, ran screaming from their government housing project home, hysterical and near collapse after the shooting.

The children were five-year-old Cecelia, Michael, 10, and Stephanie, 11.

Police said the two older children were preparing their school lunches and the youngest had two pieces of toast clutched in her hand.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, a neighbor, described Conner as a well-educated, quiet man. He had been attending night school classes. Neighbors said the Conners moved here from Oregon.

Police said Conner made no immediate statement as to a motive for the shootings.

Rex Beach, Novelist, Succumbs

Sebring, Fla., Dec. 7 — (AP) —Rex Beach, 72, nationally known novelist, was found dead of a pistol wound in the head at his home near here this morning.

His death was pronounced suicide by County Judge J. Howard Livingston and Sheriff Broward Coker.

Beach had been suffering from a throat ailment for three years. His body was found by a nurse who brought him breakfast, the sheriff said.

His nurse, Miss Tania Simonian, found the writer in his pajamas on the floor of his second story bedroom. The body lay by the bed in which he had slept through the night.

Robert Fox, his secretary for 33 years, said funeral arrangements would be made later.

Beach was in the midst of a psychological novel, "Woman in Ambush," on which he had completed 27 chapters. He had not worked on it for several months.

This summer, Beach's life was despaired of for a while at Miami where he had gone for treatment for his throat.

C. D. Webb Home Burns at Ozan

The old Wilson Wallace place at Ozan caught fire and burned early Wednesday, it was learned here today. Details could not be immediately learned.

The home was purchased and occupied by C. D. Webb several years ago. It was the second large fire in Ozan recently Autry Smead's Service Station having burned to the ground.

Congregation to Meet Tonight at Presbyterian Church

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, tonight at 7 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the reports of the various planning committees for the new church. This meeting will give every member of the church an opportunity to learn what progress has been made toward the building of our new church and educational buildings and every member should make a special effort to attend.

Youth Denies He Raped Woman; Case to Jury

Paragould, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Jurors attempted to determine today whether a 16-year-old boy was guilty of raping a young woman in an automobile near here one night last month.

The case of Gaylon Dement, Brighton, went to the jury late yesterday but deliberations were not begun until this morning.

Circuit Judge Zal B. Harrison instructed the jurors before recessing court for the night. He told them they could find Dement guilty and sentence him to death or to life imprisonment or acquit him.

Dement denied on the witness stand that he had forced the woman to have sexual intercourse with him.

One Sentenced in Illinois Sex Trial

Belvidere, Ill. Dec. 7 — (UP) — George Frost, 34-year-old laborer, faced five years imprisonment today as prosecutors won their opening battle to prove that Frost and 12 other men lured 'teen-aged girls into haystack sex orgies.

A jury of seven women and five men found Forst, married and the father of two children, guilty last night of statutory rape against a 13-year-old bobby-soxer.

The jury recommended the five-year sentence. Making that term mandatory.

Defense Attorney James Keegan indicated that he would appeal.

A charge that Frost also had assaulted the eighth-grade pupil was dropped by state's Attorney A. J. Strom shortly before the case went to the jury at 4:27 p. m. yesterday.

The jury deliberated just four hours. Foreman Wippiam J. Blietz said the members were agreed on Frost's guilt from the outset but argued lengthily before compromising on the five-year sentence.

Strom said the next case of the series would be brought to trial in January. Frost was the oldest of the defendants. The youngest is 17.

This community near the Illinois-Wisconsin line has been virtually in a state of shock since authorities discovered that young girls, many from good Belvidere families, had indulged in wild sex parties with men who enticed them with ice cream sodas and sundaes.

Frost was convicted despite defense testimony intended to give him an alibi for the night he was alleged to have seduced the girl.

John Ashley, brother of another defendant, testified the Frost was asleep in his home on Oct. 9 when the girl said he took her into a hayfield where they had sexual relations. Ashley said Frost couldn't have left the house without his knowledge.

Sharp Cotton Cut in County Is Protested

Protesting that Hempstead county cotton producers have had their acreage allotment for 1950 cut far below the reduction figure set for the entire state, T. S. McDavitt has sent the following telegram to Congressman Oren Harris of the Seventh Arkansas District:

"Strongly urge that you expend every effort to get relief for cotton farmers in this section who will meet dire disaster under the present mechanics of the cotton allotment program. On 19 farms scattered over Hempstead county on which we personally planted 1,295 acres of cotton this year allotments total only 294 acres, which is a 77 per cent cut, while the overall Arkansas cut is 22 per cent. This percentage cut is more or less true in all of southwest Arkansas."

SNATA'S FIREPROOF

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 7—(AP) — Say, kids, your worries are over—Santa's beard need no longer be a fire hazard.

And you can thank E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company for seeing that Santa doesn't get all burned up coming down that chimney.

Du Pont chemists are making Santa Claus's white beard of nylon. They're being manufactured by a New York wig maker.

The whiskers, if exposed to fire, melt instead of burning.

Cotton Farmers to Vote Market Quotas Dec. 15

Some Hempstead county cotton growers may be voting in their seventh cotton marketing quota referendum when they go to the polls on December 15 to decide whether they want quotas on the 1950 crop, Earl N. Martindale chairman of the county PMA committee, said today.

"There are others, however, who may be voting in their first referendum. Especially is this true if they were new growers in 1948. Only farmers who grew cotton in 1948 are eligible to vote in the referendum."

Six referenda have been held since 1938. Around a million growers averaged voting in each of the referenda and the average percentage is favor of quotas, based on the six referenda, is around 90 per cent. The highest percentage is favor of quotas was cast in December 1941 when 93.9 per cent of the voting cotton growers approved quotas. The lowest percentage was cast in December 1938 when 84.1 percent of those voting approved quotas.

"The Secretary of Agriculture has declared quotas on the 1950 crop because it is apparent they are needed to assure orderly marketing. We have the machinery to handle the growing and marketing of cotton in an orderly manner. But, before this machinery can get underway the farmer himself must approve it. Two-thirds of the farmers voting in the refendum on December 15 must approve quotas or they will not be effective on the 1950 crop." Mr. Martindale said.

"Vote as you like, but VOTE in the referendum on December 15."

Presbyterians to Hear Lay Worker

Kim Hedrick of Warren, Ark. will be the guest speaker when the Men of the church meet at 6:30 Thursday night, December 8 at the First Presbyterian church for their regular monthly supper meeting.

Mr. Hedrick is an outstanding lay worker for the Presbyterian church throughout the state of Arkansas. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Warren and is president of the men's council of the Synod of Arkansas.

Mr. Hedrick headed the group of some 150 men from the Synod of Arkansas who attended the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention in Atlanta, Georgia this last November 4-6. Every man in the Presbyterian church should take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Hedrick and attend this meeting Thursday night.

Legislative Group to Study Judicial Setup

Little Rock, Dec. 7—(AP) — Proposed sweeping reorganization of the state's judicial system is to be studied by the Arkansas Legislative council Friday.

The council, which prepare proposals for submission to the legislature, will meet here.

Under the suggested change, three-judge courts would hear litigation as handled by circuit chancery and probate courts. In ordinary cases, a majority decision by the judges would be the verdict.

However, trial by jury, as guaranteed by the state constitution, would be available to litigants desiring it. In those cases, one judge would preside.

The state would be redistricted, with one three-judge court for each district.

The plan was drawn up by Frank C. Douglas, a Blytheville attorney, and is to be introduced to the council by State Sen. Weems Trussell of Fordyce. It varies in several ways from a court reorganization plan on which the Arkansas Bar association has been working for years.

The egg of the common housefly may hatch in as short time as six hours after it is laid.

Aged Man Is Arrested for Extortion Attempt

St. Louis, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Marion Ezra Woodson, 76, was arrested by agents of the federal bureau of investigation yesterday after an attempt to extort $50,000 from a St. Louis couple.

Gerald B. Norris, agent in charge of the FBI office here, said n anonymous letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward threatening that their daughter, Glenda Louise, 6, would be kidnapped unless the amount was paid. Ward is a bartender.

Woodson, part-time clerk at a hotel here, was quoted by Norris as saying, "I could have written it, or couldn't have — I don't remember."

The elderly man was held in lieu of $1,000 bond on a warrant charging him with violation of the federal exortion act.

15 States Act to Crack Down on Sex Fiends

By The Associated Press

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have acted recently to crack down on sex fiends.

A congressman wants the FBI to help protect children from sex crimes.

Thirty three states have not done anything of late to deal with sex slayers, perverts, and other sexual abnormal s.

An Associated Press survey of the 48 states and the district followed a recent wave of rape, sex murders, and weird sexual crimes. It showed that of the 33 states which have taken no recent action, at least 12 plan no steps in the immediate future.

In other states, initial or further action to fight sex crime is expected.

During a single week end last month, police were facing sexual outrages in New York, Pittsburgh, Newport News, Va., Detroit (where the News has offered $40,000 in rewards for solving eight Michigan sex killings), Los Angeles, Twin Falls, Ida., and Huron, Calif.

The federal bureau of investigation has reported an increase of 1.3 per cent in rape throughout the nation for the first half of 1949, compared with the same period last year.

The bureau added that their statistics deal only with "rapes known to police," and show that such crimes shot up 50 per cent in 10 years.

Many of the recent crimes involve little children as victims.

Rep. Chelf (D-Ky) said recently that he will try to make it a federal offense to molest a child. He said that he believed such action would be as effective at curbing degenerates who prey on children as the Lindbergh anti-kidnaping law has been in controlling kidnapping.

The congressman said he had been shocked to read "horrible accounts of the ever-increasing brutal slayings of this nation's children." He said "apparently the state laws are insufficient."

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan has said that the sex crime situation must be solved; "It is not a problem that can wait."

Likes a Plain Murder Story With a Gun as the Weapon Not Hypodermics, Rare Poison

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
(For Hal Boyle)

New York —(AP)— It is only fair to warn mystery story publishers that Helen Traubel has decided to get into the writing game.

Miss Traubel is a singer. She is a Wagnerian star of the Metropolitan Opera company. There are many who say she is the best singer in the world.

She also possesses one of the loudest most infectious laughs extant and a frightening love of practical jokes. She absorbs detective stories the way opera stars are reputed to demolish whipped cream pastries.

She has now completed her first detective story, a 5,500-word literary hors d'oeuvre designed to whet appetites for her major opus.

The first novel is entitled "The Ptomaine Canary," and what a psychiatrist would make of it bodes ill for other suspense novel writers. She is determined to call her second novel, "The Post Mortem Of Mortimer Post," which gives you an idea.

Miss Traubel is having her first work printed privately: 25 copies in limp leather. Suitably autographed, they will be sent as Christmas presents to intimate friends.

To facilitate reviews, Miss T. has written her own criticism in advance, and will include them on a fly leaf. She has the Saturday Review of Literature proclaiming: "Three cheers for this high tension yarn. . ."

Pravda, she alleges, calls it "upper class propaganda." "Newspaper reviews are confined merely to "yes" "no!" and "best detective story of the season."

Roughly, and the word is chosen well, the plot concerns a Metropolitan Opera star with an enormous laugh who adores detective stories. Her manager-husband invites all the nation's top mystery-story writers like Erle Stanley Gardner, Ellery Queen, Rex Stout, to a party at their home.

There transpires an event involving a trained canary which renders unconscious all the murder-is-fun craftsmen. There is a strong, silent, red-headed police lieutenant named Sam Quentin who finally deduces that Brunhilde Wagner, our heroine, just wanted to take all the nation's detective story writers out of circulation long enough to give her a chance to have "Mortimer" published.

"Oh, I don't know," said the author, with a careless gesture, "it came to me — the end of it. So I wrote that, and then I wrote the front end later. I started the first of October on tour and it only took me seven weeks.

"You may tell them. . . " Her arms swept out in a Wagnerian embrace "you may tell them that I am very serious about my art, the writing art."

William Bass, Miss Traubel's manager and her husband, cast a long eye at his wife.

"What really happened to Helen is that she used to be able to guess who done it early in the book. She hasn't been such a smarty-pants lately, and she wrote this one so she could figure out what happened before the last couple of pages."

She silenced him with a glance.

"I have read tons of detective stories," she said, "and I have come to certain conclusions. I like simple killings and many of them, and I think I like the murders done with a gun, not with rare poisons or a hypodermic containing air. I like plain uncomplicated characters who kill because of circumstances, not because they have father complexes or childhood frustrations.

"And I like to have my detective a member of the police force, not one of these dilettante investigators. You may say that Sam Quentin will remain through all of my books."

"Come on Perry Mason," Mr. Bass said, holding out a fur coat, "you've got a rehearsal now."

2 City Issues May Result in Legal Action

Two legal issues were taken up by the City Council in its regular session last night and both could possibly result in court action.

Paul A. Lewis who alledges the city hauled off some gravel which he had purchased in the Proving Ground, turned down via letter a offer by the council to settle the claim of over $800 for $150.

The council promptly voted to deny the claim although Mr. Lewis strongly hinted that court action could be expected.

Other possible court action may arise in regard to land which the city needs to widen 12th street from Main to Walnut. The propefty in question is owned by Miss Lillie Middlebrooks who has not indicated whether or not she will contest condemnation proceedings.

The city intends to go all the way in securing enough land to widen the street. Last night the council approved Mayor Lyle Brown's committee of appraisers who are: Roy Anderson, Nick T. Jewell and Pat Duffie.

A revised plumbing ordinance was read for the first time. The Mayor nominated W. H. Bourne as plumbing inspector and the nomination was approved.

The council left up to the Mayor and City Attorney the matter of contributing funds toward hiring a rate inspector in the telephone rate case. The request was made by five Arkansas attorneys. Several cities are contributing.

The group voted to purchase radio equipment for one city fire truck. The department is trying to raise funds to equip the others.

The Board of Public Affairs were instructed to purchase a truck for the street department based on specifications furnished by the street commissioner.

An electrical inspection fee proposal was turned over to the Water and Light plant and Fire and Hose committee.

A request by Will Cooper in making a sewer connection was turned over the the superintendent of the Water and Light plant.

Scout Drive in Full Swing

Cliff Stuart, well known Hope Barber, was the first individual volunteer scout fund solicitor to complete his work and turn in his cards to the Finance Chairman's office. He was a member of the team captained by Cecil Weaver. Now the question is as to who will be the first captain to get all of his group to complete their solicitation and complete his report.

Funds turned in prior to Tuesday noon are as follows:

Young Chev. Co. $25.; Weisenberger & Pilkinton, $24.; City Furniture Co., $8.; John P. Cox Drug Store, $12.; R. L. Breach, $12.; Foster-Ellis Ins. Agency, $12.

Additional workers listed by their captains are Captain Frank Horton — Frank Walters, Jack Lowe, Dr. H. M. Brents, and Hamilton Hanegan.

Capt. Leo Ray — Newt Pentecost and Harry Phillips.

Testifies Russia Received U.S. Atom Material

Fire Fighters Get Chance to Catch Breath

Little Rock, Dec. 7 —(AP) — Arkansas forest fire fighters have had a chance to catch their breath —but they're hoping they won't have to use their "second wind."

Although light, general rainfall yesterday reduced the fire hazard, three small fires near El Dorado being the only ones reported.

It was the first break foresters had had since early November, when the worst outbreak of Arkansas forest fires in about 12 years began. The last good rain was in October, and the state's woodlands were described as "powder kegs." Thousands of fires burned over choice timberland and inflicted millions of dollars in damage.

Assistant Forester R. M. Henry said continued rain would be "a big help."

Operators Not Impressed by Lewis' Pact

Washington, Dec. 7 —(AP)— John L. Lewis' proud announcement that some mine owners have met his contract terms apparently left major coal operators unimpressed today.

They said the owners who signed with the mine leader produce comparatively little soft coal less than 2,500,000 tons of the nation's annual total of 550,000,000. And they scoffed at suggestions that the new move might mean a major break in the long coal dispute.

Lewis made the announcement late yesterday. He said United Mine Workers members at the affected pits would return to work immediately on a five-day week.

The balance of the anthracite and bituminous coal industries went on a three-day week at Lewis' direction last Monday, as part of his over-all strategy to obtain new contracts. The old ones expired last July.

From the signing operators, mostly in KKentucky. Lewis obtained these terms:

1. A 95-cent daily wage increase —first "fourth round" postwar pay hike won by a major labor leader this year. It would make the miner's basic daily pay $15.

2. A 15-cent increase in the operators' welfare fund royalty. That makes a total of 75 cents a ton, which goes for medical, hospital and death benefits and the $100 monthly pensions for 60-year-old SMU members.

The total boost in the production cost of coal, Lewis said, would be 23 cents a ton —less, he added, for the more efficient mines.

The new royalty, if accepted by the remainder of the soft coal industry, would yield about $175,000,000 a year for miners' pensions and welfare benefits. The anthracite industry, with 80,000 employes, has a separate fund.

The agreement reached with the smaller operators obviously was considered by Lewis as bait to attract other hard and soft coal mine owners representing major elements of both industries.

Yerger Seniors to Conduct Survey

In a recent conference, Professor Will V. Rutherford, principal of Yerger High school, expressed the need of a community survey as an incentive for promoting a better school-community relationship.

The Senior class, desiring to render some meritorious service to the school before its forthcoming departure, has accepted this responsibility. With the assistance of Blanche M. Alston, Guidance Counselor, preparations are being made for the launching of this project.

Through an interview made by the publicity chairman, Charlene Smith, Professor Rutherford asserted:

"The purpose of the Community Survey are: To discover the community's knowledge of the school and its function; what the community knows about the school curriculum, what the community knows about the school administration, what the community knows about the physical plant and equipment of the school, and the community's attitude toward the school to obtain a cross section of the opinion of the community relative to the place of the school in promoting desirable citizenship; through recreation, entertainment, and the conduct of students off the campus; to formulate a program through which definite steps may be taken, based upon the findings of this survey, to give to the community a clearer concept of the school and to increase desirable school-community relationship.

All Negro patrons are asked to cooperate with students when they call to your home for information in conducting this survey.

Groves Unable to Tell Probers the Amount

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Lt. Ben. Leslie R. Groves testified today that Russia got some atomic material from this country during the war, but he doesn't know how many shipments "because we don't know how many leaked through."

Groves told the house un-American activities committee that within a month after he took charge of the atomic bomb project in 1942 he knew personally that the "Russians were engaged in espionage on that project."

The committee is trying to find out about wartime atomic deals with the Russians and whether they were influenced by Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace and the late Harry Hopkins, close friend and advisor to President Roosevelt.

On the point of Soviet espionage, Groves said the approach always was made "through my subordinates."

Groves said the spying efforts he knew about were here in Washington and not at Oak Ridge, Tenn., one of the main centers of the big atomic project.

Wallace has denied that he aided the Russians in getting any atomic materials. Friends of Hopkins also have declared they feel certain he did not.

The hearing got underway nearly 45 minutes late with only two committeemen present, Reps. Walter (D-Pa) and Harrison (D-Va).

The committee junked all its rules against movies, still pictures and radio coverage of its hearings.

So the chamber was a hub-bub of cameramen, spectators and working reporters.

People were hanging everywhere but on the chandeliers.

Groves, now retired from the army, was wearing a powder blue suit. He told at the outset of taking charge of the Manhatton (atom bomber project in September, 1942, and running it until January, 1947, when it was turned over to the atomic energy commission.

Groves said there was a "great deal of influence" and pressure put on the lend-lease administration to give the "Soviets everything they sought."

But he said he didn't know who applied the pressure.

Hopkins was the lend-lease administrator.

Groves said the only shipment of Atomic material about which he knows was made in the late winter or early spring of 1943.

He said he was unable to stop it or didn't do so because at the time it might have attracted "undue attention."

At that time, even the fact that the United States was working on atomic fission was a deep secret.

The committee has received testimony from its own investigators that there were at least three wartime shipments of atomic materials to the Soviets.

As to the spying, the general said the espionage efforts were directed by the Russian embassy toward American laboratories.

Efforts were made to get the atomic secret, he said, at Berkeley, Calif., Chicago and New York City.

"We had enough evidence of espionage," Groves said, to convince any prudent man that espionage was going on, that it was directed by the Russian embassy."

USO Drive Starts Today

A drive to raise funds for the USO is now underway in Hempstead county and donations are being solicited by local committees.

When you are contacted please give to this worthy cause as Hempstead county still has 265 men in the services.

Rae Luck is district chairman and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer is Hempstead chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Ward Has Oldest Gas Range

Mrs. J. E. Ward of Hope today is the proud possessor of a 16-piece aluminum cooking set which was awarded to her by the local office of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company.

The company started the contest several weeks ago. The only requirement was to register old gas ranges with the award going to the person owning the oldest in this section.

The prize went to Mrs. Ward whose Clark-Jewell Gas range, purchase June 24, 1911, is still in operation.

Bulgarian Red Goes on Trial for Treason

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 7 — (AP) Former Vice Premier Traicho Kostov, once Bulgaria's Number 2 communist, went on trial before a special court today charged with plotting to overthrow the present regime and turn his country over to Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Standing trial with Kostov are ten others — former top government officials and leading figures good halth as they walked into the improvised courtroom.

The trial opened in the army's central home while nation-wide demonstrations organized in cities and villages condemned the "traitorous actions" of the accused. Thousands of resolutions have been published demanding the "heaviest punishment for the traitors."

Public Prosecutor Vladimir Dimchev opened the proceedings with a reading of the lengthy indictment which charges the 11 with espionage spying, treason and economic sabotage. He accused them of spying for Tito and Anglo-American intelligence agencies.

Kostov is accused also of carrying on an "insincere and unfriendly policy" against the Soviet union. For this he was kicked out of the Communist party's politburo, its central committee and his government position before he was arrested last April.

This morning's newspaper called the defendants "Kostovists" and reported that Bulgarians at meetings were "unanimously condemning the disgusting espionage activity of the Anglo-American agents."

In a 20,000-word indictment Kostov and his co-defendants were said to have plotted with Yugoslav leaders at the instigation of American and British intelligence agents.

Kostov also is accused of plotting to murder the late Premier Georgi Dimitrov and take over the government himself. Dimitrov, once comintern chief and hero of European communism, died of a liver ailment in Moscow last July.

The anti-Soviet charges against Kostov are almost identical to those hurled at Marshal Tito more than a year ago when the comform ousted him as a traitor to the communist world.

Commission to Study New River Bridge

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 7 — (AP)— The Arkansas-Mississippi bridge commission is expected to come up shortly with a recommendation on location of a bridge across the Mississippi river to connect Friars Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.

Mississippi and Arkansas highway department officials discussed the matter here yeterday, but commission vice-Chairman E. Cage Brewer, Jr., said it was "physically impossible" for the commission to make a final recommendation at that time.

However, he said the commission would issue a written report in a short time.

Meeting with the officials yesterday was consulting engineer G. Wood Smith of the St. Louis firm of Sverdrup and Parcel.

Chief Engineer A. E. Johnson of the Arkansas Highway department said discussions were pushed yesterday so the proposed bridge route could be presented to the Mississippi legislature now in session.

The two states have been asked to build the bridge approaches.

Indians occupy almost five million acres of land in New Mexico.

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Bullet Wound Fatal to Searcy Sheriff

Little Rock, Dec. —(AP)— Searcy County Sheriff Doyle Smith, 51, died in a Little Rock hospital today from a bullet wound suffered in a gun battle at Marshall, Ark., early Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Eugene Moore, Harrison, said charges probably will be filed today against Roy Bryan, 41, Marshall farmer, wounded by the sheriff in the exchange of shots. Bryan is under guard in a Harrison hospital.

State Police Sgt. W. D. Walker said the shooting started after Sheriff Smith ordered Bryan to "stop drinking or go home."

The sheriff was hit in the side by a pistol bullet. He returned the fire, a bullet striking Bryan in the chest and stopping against his spine. His condition is serious.

Bryan' son, Bill, 17, who wa in the car with his father, was slightly wounded in the arm.

Bryan fled but was arrested later by Sgt. Walker after his wife had called officers.

Sheriff Smith, who took office last January, is survived by his wife and two daughters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Nationalists Cut Workers to 107 Men

Chengiu, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Premier Yen Hsi-shan today whittled his government to 107 men and prepared to go over the mountains away from the approaching communists.

Streamlining of the government was made necessary, Yen said, to keep it Mobile. Ordinarily the Chinese nationalist government is composed of thousands of persons within hundreds of industries and bureaus. Hundreds were dropped in Chunking.

The exodus of officials continued from Chengtu, fourth national capital this year. Most are going to Formosa by way of Hainan island, far to the southeast.

Yenis expected to take his slim government forces to Sichang in mountainous Sikiang province in the West.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai shek still is in Chengtu. He is directing the nationalists and attempting to salvage something from the approaching Reds, who are within 75 miles of Chengtu. Chiang most likely will go to Formosa when he leaves here.

(Hong Kong news reports said the Yunan provincial government was preparing to agandon Kunming and move to Tali, 430 miles northwestward.)

Trustworthy reports said the communists had captured Tzuliuching's famed salt fields, one of rich Czechwan province's main sources of revenue.

(In Formosa, the official central news agency quoted Irving Short, representative of the America-China policy committee, as saying if the United States allows the present situation in China to drag on she will find herself faced with the alternative of war or surrender to the Russians.

(Short, a former American army officer in Europe, said the Russians have been engaging in active aggression in China while the United States and Great Britain have remained aloof to events in China. The Red menace, Short said, will extend not only to Southeast Asia and other parts of the Orient, but to the United States proper if America does not take action now.

Arkansas Farm Worker Killed in California

Madera, Calif., Dec. 7 —(AP)—Two pedestrians killed on the highway near Madera Sunday night were identified today as farm workers from Arkansas.

Coroner R. S. Jay said the victims were Jesse E. Cates, 42, and Raymond Russell Nelson, 34, both of Corcoran, Ark.

Jay said they were walking along a country road when struck from behind by an automobile driven by Henry Davis, 35, of Biola (Fresno county).

FEATURE PROGRAM
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8:00 to 9:00 — **"I Can Hear It Now"** A studio presentation in observance of Pearl Harbor Day. Geo. Frazier, M. C.

9:00 to 9:15 — **Awarding of the Heisman Trophy** MBS

9:15 to 9:30 — **Bing Crosby** Special Christmas Show.



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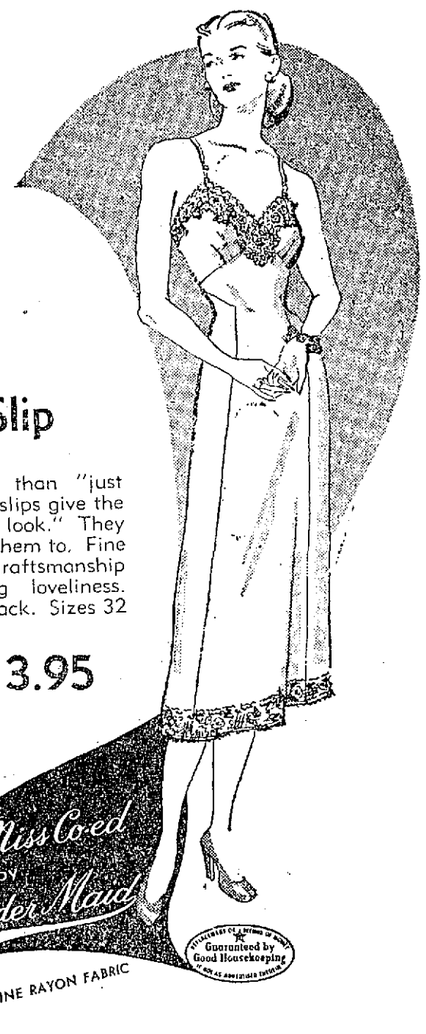
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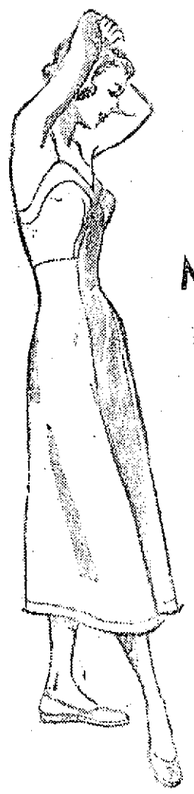
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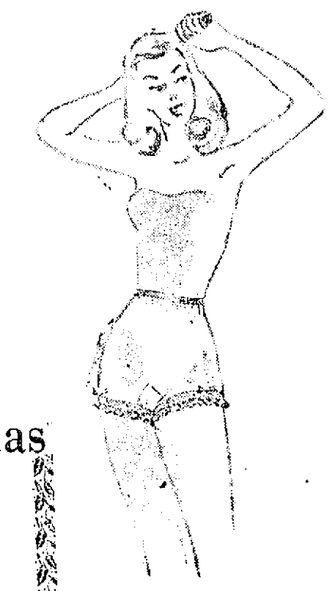
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Social Calendar

Thursday, December 8

There will be a meeting of the men of the First Presbyterian church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Supper will be served at that time and all men of the church are urged to be present.

The Hope High school PTA will hold its regular meeting at the school at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. The theme for the month is "Children Need to Know Beauty". After a business session which will be conducted by Mrs. Claude Tillery, president, Mrs. Perry Moses will bring the president's message and Viva Ed Thrash will give the devotional.

Most of the hour will be spent in visitation in the class room. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Executive Board of the Brookwood PTA will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. All officers are urged to attend.

Friday, December 9

The Emanon club will compliment Miss Mary Wilson, bride-elect of Russell B. Cornell, with an "At Home" party, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson, 810 South Main street.

The Camillia Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Rider, with Mrs. R. N. Mouser, co hostess.

Officers Elected at Prudence Riffey Circle Meeting

The Prudence Riffey circle of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting at seven o'clock Monday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews at "Oakhaven".

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Andrews, circle chairman, presided during the business session. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: Circle chm., Mrs. James A. McCullough; Membership, Mrs. W. R. Moseley; Program chm., Mrs. Homer Beyerly.

Mission study, Mrs. Roy Taylor; Social, Mrs. George Young; Publicity, Mrs. Walter Miller; Correspondence and Literature, Mrs. Charles Reynerson; Stewardship, Mrs. Floyd Osborn; Community Missions, Mrs. Ophelia Bolls and Mrs. Denver Hornaday; Young people's chm., Mrs. Carlton King and Mrs. Lawrence Cagle.

Mrs. George Young presented the program entitled "Christ-The-Answer for the World." The devotional was given by Mrs. Ophelia Bolls. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Lawrence Cagle, Mrs. Floyd Osborn, Mrs. Chas. Reynerson, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Homer Beyerly, and Mrs. James McCullough.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Joy to the World". During the social hour, a dessert plate was served to 13 members.

Spring Hill PTA Entertained by Fifth Grade Students

The Spring Hill PTA met for its regular monthly meeting in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Monday with a large attendance. The meeting was opened with the scripture reading "The Story of the Birth of Christ" given by Miss Martha Ann Elam, with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in unison.

The Christmas program, which was in charge of Mrs. Lester Brown, fifth grade teacher, and the cast consisting of the fifth grade students, was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lester Huckabee, president, presided during the business session. Reports were heard from various officers and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted that the PTA buy plates and cooking utensils needed by the kitchen and also play ground equipment for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. A committee was appointed to take care of each project. In the room count of parents present, the fifth grade room, Mrs. Brown, teacher, won the prize.

Plans were made for the P. T. A. to sponsor the serving of refreshments during the Basketball tournament which is scheduled to begin at noon Thursday, Dec. 8, and continue each evening with finals being played Saturday, December 10.

Mrs. Jo Sharp Honored AT PEO Luncheon

Chapter AE of the PEO honored the state organizer, Mrs. Jo Sharp of Little Rock, with a beautifully appointed luncheon at 12:30 Tuesday in the main dining room of the Barlow Hotel. Mrs. L. D. Springer, and Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr. were hostesses.

The table was covered with a white cloth, and centered with one large red candle, with red candies in graduating sizes on each side. Each candle was encircled with red nandina berries and leaves at the base. Santa Claus place cards and silver nut cups marked the places for the 16 guest. Miss Beryl Henry gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon, they went to the home of Mrs. Clyde Monts for the regular business meeting. Mrs. F. C. Crow, president presided.

A most interesting talk on the work of the various PEO chapters in the State was given by Mrs. Jo Sharp. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Monts served cake and coffee.

VFW Auxiliary Appoints Committees

The VFW Auxiliary held their regular December meeting at eight o'clock Tuesday evening at the VFW hut. The meeting opened according to ritual. Mrs. Hinton Davis, president, conducted the business session at which time, the members voted to send a special money offering to the VFW Notional Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich. The Auxilliary also voted to send a cash offering to the chairman of the Army & Navy hospital to aid in their Christmas party.

Mrs. Davis appointed special committees as follows: Junior Activities Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr.; Hospital Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Jr.; Americanism, Miss Elsie Weisenberger; Rehabilitation, Mrs. W. T. Woodul; Arkansas colleges, Mrs. Henry Fenwick; Legislative, Mrs. John Keck.

The members welcomed three new members into the auxiliary. They were: Mrs. Denver Dickinson, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, and Mrs. Ray Allen, who took the auxiliary obligations given by the chaplain, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr..

A very interesting Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Denver Dickinson, entitled "The Birds Christmas Carol."

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by 20 members.

Mrs. Paul Raley Elected President of Current Study Club

Mrs. T. S. Perkinson was hostess to the Current Study club for the annual Christmas tree and luncheon at her home at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

A Christmas tree, silvered berries and greenery decorated the living room. The mantel held an artistic arrangement of the Bethlehem Scene surrounded with greenery.

The silver and blue color scheme was used in the dining room. A long arrangement of silvered berries, leaves and grass with blue lighted tapers centered the table. The places were marked with tiny corsages of nandina berries and leaves tied with blue ribbon.

During the afternoon, gifts were exchanged and the program "Giving and Receiving Christmas Gifts" was given by the 10 members present.

Following the program, the nominating committee named the following officers for the new year. They were: President, Mrs. Paul Raley; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Stroud; Hospitality, Mrs. W. W. Compton; Historian, Mrs. Lahroy Spates; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. A. Halbert.

Miss Clarice Cannon Guest Speaker at Circle 3 — WSCS

Mrs. E. P. Young, entertained Circle Three of the W. S. C. S. with a pot luck luncheon at her home at 12:30 p.m. Monday. The house was attractively decorated with the red and green color scheme, carrying out the Yule season.

A delightful luncheon was served at small tables covered with Christmas cloths and centered with a red lighted candle. Carol recordings were played softly during the lunch hour.

Miss Annie Bostick gave the devotional using the Christmas story from St. Luke. In her usual charming manner, Miss Clarice Cannon told of "Christmas In Our Town". Carols were then sung by the group accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Claude Agee.

A special free-will offering was taken at the close of the meeting for use in the circle. There were 24 members and 4 guest present. The guests were Miss Cannon, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, and Mrs. Goldie Smith.

Thomas Mathews Claims Bride In Surprise Rites

When Dorothy Ruth Miller passed the traditional box of candy to sorority sisters at the Chi Omega house on Cal's campus, it was assumed that the bride-elect would be married to Thomas J. Mathews Jr. at a ceremony in this area.

However, the young couple surprised their host of friends when they dashed to Las Vegas in October to say their vows at the Hitching Post Chapel.

Berkeley Attendants

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Heney of Berkeley, the honor matron wearing a Navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias for the nuptials.

Dorothy's informal wedding ensemble, a light blue woolen dress suit with black accessories, was complimented with her corsage of orchids.

The newlyweds returned to an apartment on Santa Clara Avenue after a short honeymoon in the Lake Tahoe area.

Mrs. Valerie Miller of Glendale is the bride's mother, while the senior Thomas J. Mathews of Burbank street are parents of the benedict.

Dorothy received her diploma from University of California last June, after revealing her betrothal in May. Secondary schooling was received at Hoover High school in Glendale.

Thomas graduated from Alameda High school and attended University of California where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. During the war he served in the Army and for four years with overseas duty in the European theater.

Linen Shower and Tea

Mrs. Mathews, Sr. entertained at a linen shower and tea last week, the occasion giving her an opportunity to iintroduce her son's wife to her friends.

The buffet table included a half-opened pink and blue umbrella as a centerpiece and a wedding cake appropriately inscribed.

Mrs. William Minker presided at the tea table.

Those attending included Mrs. R. T. Earle,u Mrs. B. Lester, Mrs. A. C. Disher, Mrs. B. L. Stetson, Mrs. G. C. Loorz, Mrs. A. L. Duncan, Mrs. . Valdemi, Mrs. M. ZValle, Mrs. D. Reichsrath, Mrs. E. C. Chase and Mrs. D. Baster.

Mr. Mathews is the nephew of Mrs. Webb Laseter, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Morris, of Hope.

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Coming and Going

Mrs. Kate Murphy has returned to her home in Camden after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones on South Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance J. Broom are visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eaton left Tuesday for their home at Camp Butler, North Carolina after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hare here.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: E. L. Porter, Rt. 1, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. W. L. Lentz, Blevins; Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Patmos.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Virginia Lively, Washington, Ark..

Branch
Admitted: Master Pat Rhodes; McCaskill.
Discharged: Mrs. W. G. Allison, Hope.

The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale

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Police Dept. in Hot Springs Damaged by Fire

Hot Springs, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Actual damage from a fire in the Hot Springs police headquarters last night was limited to a few old records until. . .

Firemen poured so much water on the blaze that it forced officers to close up the jail.

Seven prisoners had to be transferred to the county jail for safe and dry keeping. So much smoke poured out of the windows the city council had to suspend activities.

The police station is located in the city hall, directly behind the central fire station. The city council was meeting overhead.

The blaze was centered in filing cabinets of the identification bureau.

When Charlie Reddy opened his eyes once more, his first sensation was one of surprise — that he was still alive. surprise that, apparently, not much time had elapsed, and that Tom O'Neill was still in the workshop with him. His head throbbed with a regularity that paced his heartbeat and sickened him with its monotony and persistence.

Tom was looking down at him with a dull, expressionless face.

"I was going to kill you, Charlie. I was going to kill you, Charlie. But I was too tired."

Reddy suddenly felt a surging desire to live. He struggled up onto one elbow and passed his hand exploringly over his face — it was still there. He got to his knees, then, and rested his weight for a moment on his heels. He marshaled his mental forces slowly as he stood up. The light touch, he decided, would be best.

"Lucky for me, Tom," he said thickly. "Glad you were too tired. What happens now?"

Tom shook his head. "I don't know. I was standing here thinking: shall I kill him, too? And then, I said: Tom, you're too tired. Too tired, now."

"You killed Nell and Martin Falter?"

Tom nodded. "Nell and Falter and Andreyvitch." Tears overflowed onto his cheeks, "Poor old Andreyvitch!"

"Andrey Yakov isn't dead, Tom."

Tom shook his head sadly, "Yes, he is. Andrevitch is dead. I did it myself."

Reddy didn't argue. "Why did you kill Falter, Tom?"

"Falter was a blackguard, he belonged dead. He took my wife, away from me. And he took my money away from me. Almost $15,000 he took away from me. Five hundred dollars a month I paid him. Fifteen thousand dollars and Nellie. And he laughed at me, called me names. A drunkard, he called me, and a — a silly old man trying to keep a young wife. I'm not old; 48 isn't old."

Tom covered his face, trying to muffle his coughing sobs.

"Why did you kill Nellie, Tom?" Reddy asked it gently.

Tom bowed his white head like a nonplussed schoolboy. When he looked up, the muscles in his face were twitching:

"I did, didn't I?" he asked childishly. "I did kill, Nellie?"

"Yes, you did, Tom," Reddy answered soothingly as he took a cautious backward step toward the cupboard. Without taking his eyes from Tom, he reached down and lifted out the other blue figurine. As soon as he held it in his hands, he felt a surge of excitement. It weighed more than the first one!

Tom was nodding his head. "She didn't love me anymore. She was going to tell the police I killed Martin Falter, she said I would go to jail and she would get all of my money. She knew I killed Martin Falter because she found the —" His staring eyes focused on the blue figurine Reddy cradled in his hands. He shook his head chidingly. "No, no, Charlie, put that back. The other one is yours."

Reddy tapped the figure — it gave back a solid, thudding echo.

"Put it back, Charlie," Tom repeated patiently.

Reddy was wrapping it in a square of cheesecloth. "I'd better take this one, Tom. You're being very sensible about everything, you know I'd better take this along."

"Put it back, Charlie."

Reddy recognized a new tone in Tom's voice. He looked up into the muzzle of a rusty old .45. Tom held the bulk of the heavy gun Tom," he admonished quietly, you in a steady hand.

Reddy decided to smile. "Now, want this all over and done with don't you? You're tired, Tom you want to rest now."

O'Neill blinked slowly, then shook his head. "Not in jail There is no rest in jail. Only black, stinking air. No breeze, no ocean, no sunshine. Nothing but black air and loud voices. Nellie was going to put me in jail, and so I killed Nellie."

Reddy's mind pawed frantically through a jumble of impulses: He discarded the strongest one — that of jumping Tom — the man's hand was too firmly on the trigger! His best bet was to talk quietly and think fast."

"Tom, I'm not going to put you in jail. No one in Dolorosa is going to put you in jail. We'll take you some place sunny and quiet where you can rest."

O'Neill's eyes had begun to burn like brilliant blue neon tubes. He stood motionless. His voice was still unhurried and positive:

"No. I want to go alone. No one will take me anywhere. I know where I want to go. And I'll go alone. Give me my blue lady, Charlie, I'll take her along with me for a little ways."

Reddy held the figurine toward him, "All right, Tom. Here it is, take it."

Tom shook his head, smiling a little. "Go over there, Charlie, and get a sack from the cupboard Put the blue lady in a sack."

Reddy eyed the cupboard, he could see a pile of burlap on the lowest shelf. He turned as if to obey Tom — as he did, he fumbled the figurine and it fell with a hollow crash on the brick floor. He saw the hand with the gun drop limply to Tom's side as the white-haired man stared down at the fragments. Reddy felt that it was safe to look and what he saw on the floor widened his eyes. He glanced up again warily, but Tom still stood as though hypnotized by the pieces.

Reddy dropped to his knees to examine the stained wadding that had been sealed within the blue lady.

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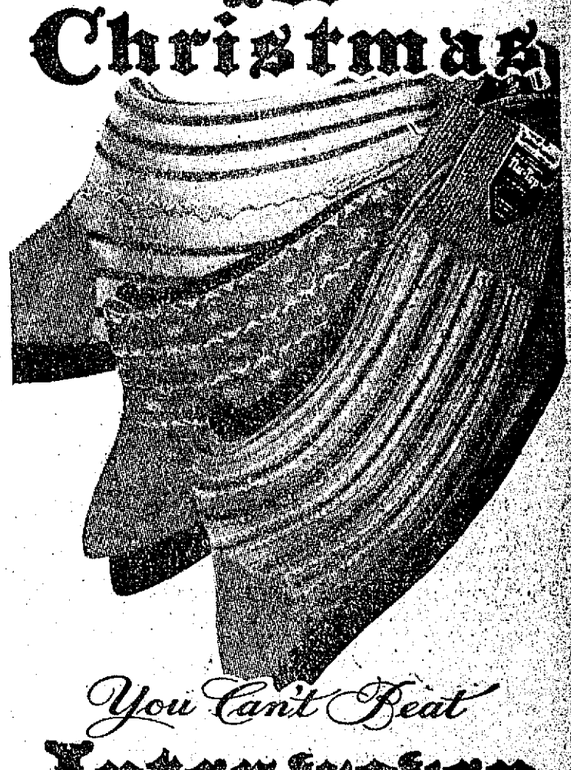
Chicago Trio Charged With Transporting

Harrison, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Charges of unlawful diversion of intoxicating liquor sold for export have been placed against three Chigaco men arrested after a truck load of whiskey was seized near here.

The charges were filed in Boone circuit court yesterday by Prosecutor Gene Moore who identified the trio as Eddie Cynainsky, Ray Johnson and Norman Shapiro.

Moore said the men purchased the whiskey from the Sun Export Co. at Lake Village, Ark., were en route to Missouri when apprehended by state police Saturday night.

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Complains Bell Refuses to Negotiate

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)— The CIO's communications workers today charged the Bell Telephone System companies with refusing to bargain on pensions.

The charges were filed with the national labor relations board.

They were based on the recent actions of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its affiliates in changing their pension plan for workers.

The change boosted minimum pensions for employes retiring at age 65 from $50 a month, less one-half social security payments, to $100 a month, less all social security payments. Employes retiring before 65 were guaranteed a $75 monthly pension.

The CWA said the changes were put into effect without consulting the union at a time when the union was bargaining with Bell companies for $100 monthly pension in addition to social security.

The A. T. & T. said in a statement it had made the pension changes in accordance with the plan itself, in effect since 1913. This, it said, gives the company the right to make changes from time to time.

CWA headquarters said its divisions were filing 34 separate unfair labor practice charges with the NLRB against the A. T. & T. and 19 affiliated companies.

Joseph A. Beirne, CWA president, said the company changes were put into effect Nov. 16 and the union was not told of the change until Nov. 21.

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Prescott News

Wednesday, December 7

The session of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the church.

Attend the revival at the First Christian church each night at 7:30 and hear Dr. John Fry.

Prayer meeting will be held at Church of Nazarene Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be choir practice at the Central Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock followed by prayer meeting at 7:30 with Brother George Fuller in charge.

A mid-week Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

Thursday, December 8

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will practice Christmas music Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The Executive committee of the Prescott Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Park Elementary school.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park Elementary school Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

The Alpha Omicron chapter of E. S. A. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Jr.

Friday, December 9

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will observe a Season of Prayer for foreign missions on Friday beginning at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Loomis.

Women of the Presbyterian Church U. S. Meet at Manse

The women of the Presbyterian church U. S. met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.G. Bensberg with Mrs. E. L. Cass, cho-hostess.

Mrs. S. O. Logan, president, presided and opened the meeting with a Christmas Greeting from Mrs. John I. Parks, assistant secretary of the Board of Woman's work. Mrs. Bensberg offered prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Henry Moore. Mrs. Mary Montgomery, treasurer, gave a financial report. Reports of officers and cause secretaries were filed. Mrs. D. L. McRae, Sr., foreign mission secretary, reported world mission season would be observed in January and that a school of missions would be held in the Sunday school. The women voted to meet at 1:30 for the next three months.

Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr. presented the program for the afternoon on "Joy to the World". Psalm 150 was read by Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. Hymns of the various churches were sung by the ladies accompanied by Rev. Bensberg at the piano. Little Miss Priscilla Bensberg took the Joy Gift offering. A prayer of dedication was given by Mrs. John I. McCartney. The meeting closed with sentence prayers.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Bailey Hostess to Circle 4 of WSCS

Mrs. Joe A. Bailey was hostess to circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, circle leader, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. A. Wynn. Mrs. McKenzie gave an interesting program on "Christmas in Foreign Lands. Several Christmas carols were sung by the group.

A delectable dessert course was served by the hostess to: Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Dan Pittman, Sr., Mrs. Alex Avery and Mrs. H. L. Eaton.

Prescott City Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The City Council of the City of Prescott met in regular session at the City Hall Monday night Dec. 5 for their regular meeting. All members being present including Attorney C. H. Tomkins. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were approved as read.

The fire chief was authorized by the city council to purchase 500 feet of fire hose from the Eureka fire hose company.

Alderman Langley was appointed by Mayor C. D. Ward to serve on the executive committee of the Nevada county USO fund drive. Dale Ledbetter is Nevada county chairman and had asked the City Council to appoint one of its members to serve. The president of the US and the Secretary of Defense have seen the need to reactivate the USO. The service organization that furnished entertainemnt and other necessary services to our armed forces during World War 2. A nation wide drive for funds is being planned to carry on this work.

The council passed a resolution fixing the date on Jan. 2, 1950 for hearing of petition D. S. Jordan and Rachel Jordan asking the city vacate the alley running through center of block 40 of Brad Scotts addition. To the city of Prescott.

C. O. Thomas, civil engineer of Hope was present and spoke to the council regarding his proposal to make a complete survey and investigation on sewer system of Prescott, after some discussion the council requested Mr. Thomas to also submit a survey of the water system in connection with sewer survey. The cost of this survey not to exceed $800.

Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and little daughter Marcia Ann of Little Rock are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins.

Caroline Hines of Henderson college, Arkadelphia spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Cleo Hines.

Mrs. John W. Morrow has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stephenson.

Miss Bobbie Lois Box has returned to Henderson college, Arkadelphia after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foy Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Greeson and son Jimmy of Little Rock were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke had as their guest for the week-end their son James Edward of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia. 8

Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

Mrs. Hervey Bemis spent a part of last week in Little Rock as the guest of Mrs. C. W. McKelvey and Mrs. Lillian Vaughn.

Mrs. Karl King, Jr. has returned from Little Rock where she visited her mother Mrs. Ira C. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bush.

Mrs. Frank Tuberville spent several days last week in Little Rock as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bush.

Badly Burned Youth to Go Home Christmas

Washington. Dec. 7 —(AP)—Little Mike Rector, who suffered burns over 70 per cent of his body more than a year ago, is going to get home for Christmas.

The four-year old has been in Casualty hospital since Nov. 12, 1948. He has had numerous skin grafts—being brave about them all — and still faces the need for eight or ten more.

Mike has been walking in the corridors for about a week now, using a wheeled bar device called a walker. Yesterday he got out on the sun porch for a time.

His Christmas at home may last only a few hours bfore he has to go back to the hospital but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector, and the local Optimist club are planning to make it merry.

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DOROTHY DIX

Runaway

Dear Miss Dix: My life at home has been very miserable and I have decided to run away. I am 16 years old.

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I also have a letter from this girl's mother in which she says that she is broken-hearted over her daughter being so dissatisfied that she is thinking of running away and she doesn't know why this should be the case because both she and the girl's father love her dearly and have made many sacrifices to give her every advantage that they possibly could. But the girl won't study at school. She won't help with the housework. She woon't do anything but mope and pity herself, and the poor distracted mother doesn't know what to do about it.

Answer: I would say to the mother not to worry herself sick by taking the situation tragically. Laugh it off if she can. If not at least ignore it. For what ails the girl is that she is 16. It is a very common thing for adolescent girls to be morbid and to dramatize themselves as figures of woe.

Needs an Audience

Now these morbid girls are bound to have an audience. So the best home remedy is just not to observe their hysteries. There is no encouragement in going on a hunger fast if no one comments on your lack of appetite. There is no thrill in threatening to run away from home if instead of mother beseeching you with tears not to leave she remarks that perhaps a change would do you good.

To the girl I would say: Don't be a little nitwit. Wake up and try to see yourself as you are and then you will realize that your unhappiness is not the result of your surroundings, but comes from your secret sense of failure in not having taken advantage of the opportunities of education that your parents have given you. It is your conscience pricking you that makes you miserable.

Everybody is miserable who is lazy and self-centered. Your parents have made every sacrifice to send you to school and you won't study. You won't help your mother with the work and bear your share of the family burdens, and so you know you are a quitter. That is what hurts. But you are too much of a coward to take your punishment, so you blame other people for it. Just realize that and face about. Study hard at school. Be mother's little helper. And you will find that you are happy instead of miserable, and that there is no place like home sweet home.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young man in my early 20s and am taking a medical course. I am wholly dependent financially upon my father. I have six more years to go to school. I am engaged to a girl whom I adore. My father advises me to give up and continue my education, but my friends advise me to marry now while we are deeply in love with each other. What do you think?

P. C.

Answer: I think your father's advice is wisest, because I feel very sure that if you sacrificed your career in order to marry the girl you would bitterly regret it in after years, while on the other hand, if you and the girl really love each other, your affection will survive the ordeal of waiting until you are in a position to marry.

But you are wise not to be engaged all of that time and to put the thought of marrying entirely out of your head for the present. Nothing could distract your attention from your studies more than a long engagement. Besides, you have no idea whether she will be the kind of girl you will want for a wife in six years.

Nor would you want to keep the girl bound to you with the uncertainty of whether she would come up to your ideal when you are ready to marry. It is best for both of you that you should be free, with the understanding that if you ever want to take the subject up again you can do it.

But one thing I urge on you. Don't marry and lay the burden of your wife's support on your father's shoulders. That is as selfish and ungrateful a thing as a child can do.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I are always having trouble over the house and furniture. He wants everything to please him and nothing to please me. If I move a table he fusses until it is moved back into the same old place. I am a good housekeeper and take a lot of pride in my home, but I get so disgusted that I think I will never do another thing. What do you advise?

WIFE

Answer: I advise your husband to keep his fingers out of your pie. A woman lives in the house all the time. A man is in it merely to eat and sleep. So it is far more important that she should have things in it please her than it is for him to have things to please him.

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JEWELL HICKS ..... PLAINTIFF

VS.

FRED HICKS ..... DEFENDANT

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Fred Hicks, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Jewell Hicks.

Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of December, 1949.

Omera Evans
Clerk

(SEAL)

JOHN L. WILSON, JR.,
Attorney for Plaintiff

TALBOT FEILD, JR.,
Attorney ad litem

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

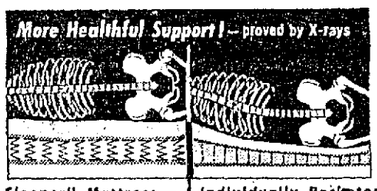
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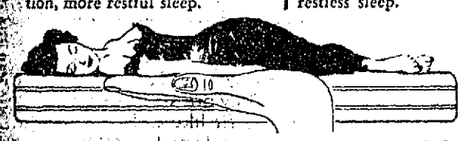
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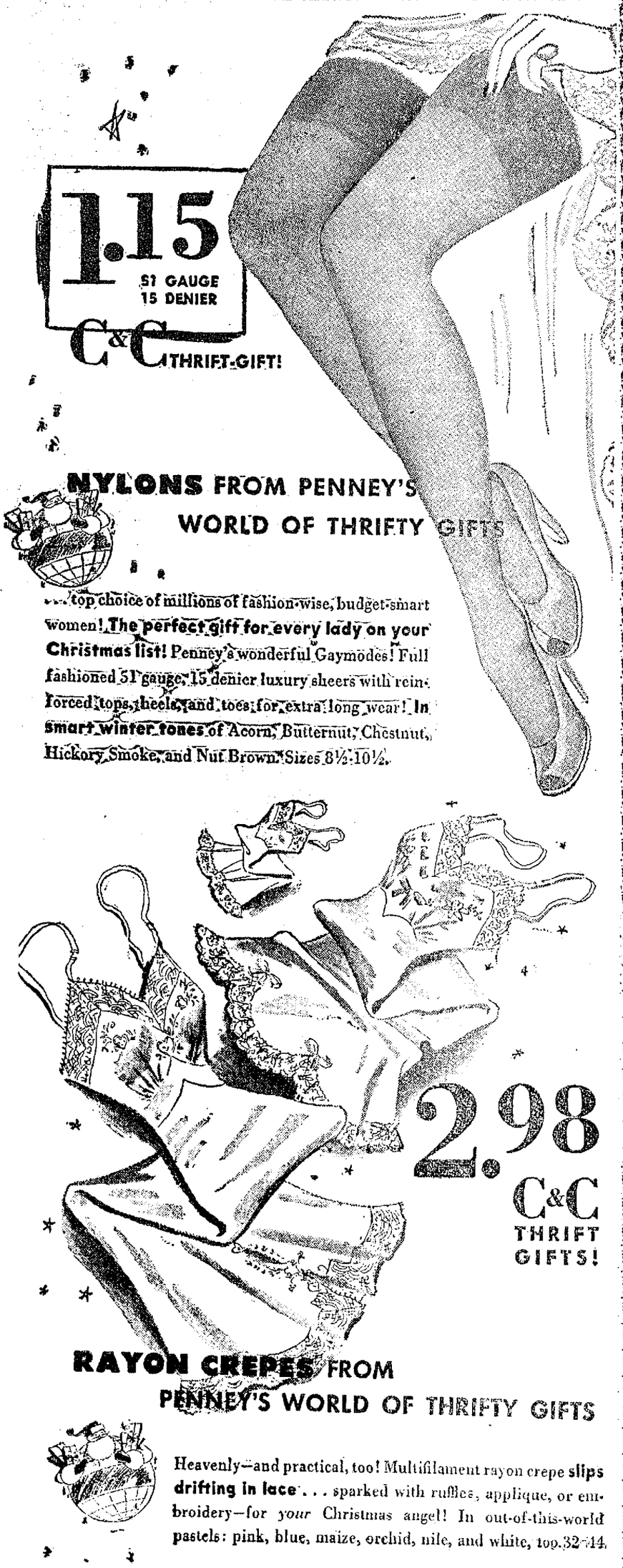
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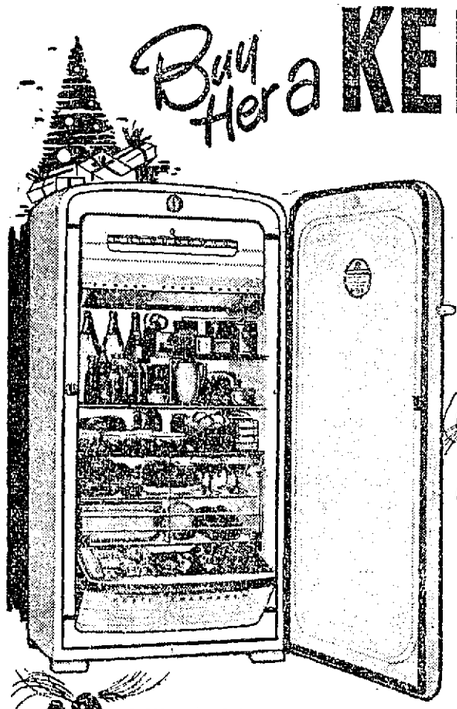
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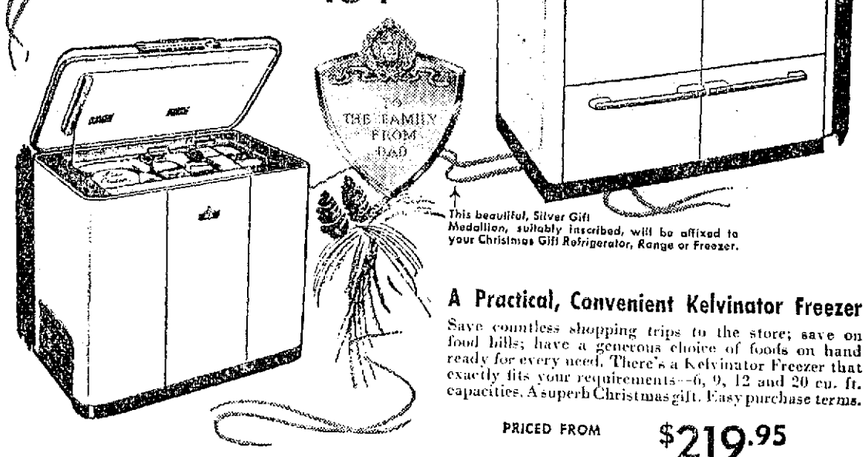
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Cage Clinic Here Thursday Night 7:30

A basketball clinic will be held at Hope High school gymnasium Thursday night starting at 7:30 p.m. and will end with a free basketball game between the Hope and Blevins Legion teams. The clinic is sponsored by the local American Legion post.

Interpretation of the 1949-50 rules will be given by Bill McClendon and Hugh Reese, both registered officials.

Everyone is invited especially players and coaches from this section.

20 Teams in Laneburg Tournament

The annual Laneburg invitational basketball tournament opens Thursday night with the Arkadelphia Badgers playing the Cale boys in the opening game at 6 o'clock.

Three other boys games will follow that night; Emmet vs Laneburg; Bodcaw plays Prescott, and Willisville meets Delight.

Twelve boys and eight girls teams are entered in the three day meet which continues Friday afternoon, Friday night and sessions Saturday morning and night. Arkadelphia, Savoy, Tex., McNeil, and Willisville seem to have the strongest teams in the boys division, while McNeil girls are favored. Other entrants are Chidester and Parkers Chapel.

Coach Duke Wells of Henderson and Mac Osborn of Prescott will be the officials. All tournament teams will be selected by officials and trophies will be awarded to the winners Saturday night.

Barnhill Calls for Athletic Conference

Fayetteville, Dec. 7 —(AP)— John Barnhill is expected to lay his plans for reorganization of the University of Arkansas athletic staff before President Lewis Webster Jones and three advisory committees Dec. 16.

Dr. Jones has called the meeting at the request of Barnhill, athletic director and head football coach, and said it would be to "discuss the athletic situation."

Barnhill disclosed last week that he soon would recommend changes in the athletic deparment. Speculation is that he will either turn the head coaching duties over to a newcomer, remaining as athletic director, or shake up his staff of assistants, hiring a high-priced backfield coach.

Due to meet with Barnhill and Dr. Jones are members of the university senate athletic committee, the athletic committee of the board of trustees and the state athletic committee, a group of lay advisors.

Karam Seems Confident as Usual

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 7 —(AP)— Coach Jimmy Karam belongs on football's roster of more refreshing characters.

Karam is here to guide his Little Rock Junior college team against Santa Ana, Calif., Jaycee, in the Little Rose Bowl battle Saturday.

"We'll score at least five or six touchdowns," announced Karam, who coached under one of the game's most distinguished pessimists, Frank Leahy, at Boston colleges 10 years ago.

Karam, who neglected to inherit any of Mr. Leahy's dour predilections, went on with unabashed candor.

"Santa Ana might make 100 yards against us," said Coach Karam as he watched his Little Rock Trojans drill for the coming encounter.

Here setting up the game recently, Karam watched nearby Compton and Tyler of Tex., in their game. Compton, he said, would rate third or fourth down in his league.

And Tyler? "Good team. . . We only beat 'em by three touchdowns last year," said Mr. Karam.

Whether Santa Ana can continue the West's string of three triumphs in this fourth annual Little Rose bowl game for junior colleges remains to be answered. Not by Karam, however. He's already broken the string.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

South

Vanderbilt 75 Chattanooga 40.
Duke 74 Hampden-Sydney 49.

Midwest

Oklahoma aggies 648 Chicago Loyola 40.
Wisconsin 56 Kansas State 48.
Bradley 73 Houston 57.
Tulsa 39 Phillips Univ 37.
Kansas Wesleyan 85 Friends (Kas) 38.
St. Louis 55 Texas Aggies 51.
Washington (St. Louis) 59 Missouri Mines 30.
Central Missouri 80 York (Neb) 32.
Wichita 67 West Texas 61.
Maryville (Mo.) 56 St. Benedicts (Kas.) 35.
Northwestern Okla A&M 52 Okla Pandhandle A&M 44.
Southwestern (Kas.) 49 cPherson 26.
Halliburton Cementers 48 Oklahoma Baptist 31.
Cetral Okla 33 Okla Cameron Aggies 32.
Oklahoma A & M Frosh 28 Murray 17.

Southwest

Rice 57 Texas Tech 45.
East Texas 56 Ouachita 54.
Hendrix 69 Arkansas Medical 49.
Arkansas State Teachers 51 Magnolia (Ark) A&M 47.

Far West

Phillip Oilers 83 Idaho State 33.
Colorado 62 Emporia (Kas) 42.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Slats Gill, who brought his Oregon State basketball team here to tackle New York U. last night, figures that basketball fans have one weakness — they don't understand the defensive strategy of the game. . . . "In baseball everyone knows the strategy of pulling the infield in for a sacrifice, or the Williams shift," Slats explains. "In basketball the basic defense is one man against one man, but it doesn't work out that way. Someone always is dropping off to double team a player, or you drop your defense back, and the fans don't know what it's all about. . . But they're learning. Basketball still is a very young game as compared to the others." . . . Come to think of it, the same thing might be said of the fans in almost any game. . . Who really sees a 6-2-2-1 or a 7-diamond defense in football or would recognize a loping line if he saw one? . . . Mostly it's get some points and the heck with the rest.

Correction!

Jim Coleman the Toronto sports scribe, recently typed this comment: "When a coach is losing, the only people who have any live for him are his family." . . . Cick Irvin, the Montreal Canadians' coach, was reading that line when the postman brought him a note from his son in Regina. It said: "I just read Jimmy Coleman's column and don't be too sure of that part about only the coach's family loving him. Mother is quite peeved at you since the club has been losing a few."

One-Minute Sports Page

Cleveland's new owners would like to get Bob Dillinger, but not at the Browns' asking price of $200,000 plus players. . . The hockey rangers figure they'll beat the baseball Yankees' 1949 injury record in a breeze. With a third of the season gone, they've listed 36.

Observation Post

Ike Williams called in newspapermen to tell them about that "fix" phone call, but he and Manager Blinky Palermo didn't think enough of it to report it to the Pennsylvania Boxing commission. . . . Wonder if they remembered what happened to Rocky Graziano?

End Of The Line

Steve Oracko, Notre Dame's extra-point specialist, boosted only five during his high school career at Lansford, Pa.

New Mexico's state tree, the pinon (pin-yon), is the only member of the pine family that bears edible nuts.

Williams Face Loss of License

Philadelphia, Dec. 7 — (UP) — Lightweight Champion Ike Williams faced loss of his license as he went to today's commission inquiry into his statement about a "fixed" fight.

Before the hearing, Chairman George J. Jones of the Pennsylvania athletic commission warned sternly that Williams "had better remember" who told him Monday night's title fight with Freddie Dawson was "in the bag" for Dawson.

Williams already is under suspension by the National Boxing association for failing to go through a scheduled fight in Los Angeles. The Pennsylvania commission, an NBA member, indicated it would honor the suspension after the Monday fight.

"He'd better remember!" declared the chunky chairman from Williamsport, Pa. "Williams' statements to the press in his dressing room before Monday night's fight reflected upon the integrity of commission officials; and we're ready to take action unless Williams can offer proof to substantiate his statements."

Williams kept his 135-pound title Monday night by winning a unanimous 15-round decision over Dawson. After the bout, Ike admitted he apparently had been given a "wrong steer" by the close friend who telephoned him the fix information at his Philadelphia hotel Monday afternoon. The friend informed Ike that a gambling group had arranged for Dawson to win if the bout went to a decision. Ike "couldn't remember" the name of his friend.

Rough Tactics to Be Aired at Meeting

Dallas, Dec. 7 —(AP)— A contention that the Arkansas Razorbacks used "rough tactics" on the football field may come up at the annual winter meeting of the Southwest conference here Friday and Saturday.

Also considered likely to cause fireworks is the conference's so-called "blackball" system regarding game officials.

The conference's executive secretary, James Stewart, has declined to comment on possible topics of discussion at the meeting.

Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian university protested what he said was illegal use of the hands and arms by Arkansas in defeating his team early this season. Arkansas Coach John Barnhil lat the time said his team played aggressive, but not dirty, football.

Only officials which were approved unanimously by the coaches were permitted to work football games involving conference teams this season. Officials protested the system and promised to make ome recommendations to the conference.

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Services Offered

FOR REFRIGERATION REPAIR Call Houston Electric Co., Phone 740. All Work guaranteed. 15-tf

MATTRESS RENOVATION AND innerspring work. Cobb Mattress Co., 316 S. Washington. Phone Phone 445-J. 12-1 mo.

FOR ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE, complete rewind and repairs. City Electric Co. Phone 784 night 1386-W. 2-1m.

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED. GO anywhere anytime. No job too large or small. Rural septic tanks installed. J. M. Atkins Route 4. Phone 689. 3-1m.

For Sale

AZALEAS AND CAMLLIAS, JUST received large shipment of good size plants. Nice for Christmas gifts. Gain a season by planting now. Mrs. A. A. Halbert, 404 South Walker. Phone 729-W. 3-6t.

PAIR OF TENNESSEE WALKING horses, 2 and 3 years old with papers. One saddle, martingale and bridle. See Clifton Bustin Waterloo, Arkansas. 5-3t.

NEW 20 GUAGE AUTOMATIC shot gun. Phone 33F-12. 6tc.

GOOD HAY. SEE J. C. PORTER field. 6-6t.

ELECTRIC TRAIN PRACTICALLY new. Track mounted on ply board. Phone 22-F-13 before noon. 7-3t

300 FEET NEW 2 INCH GALvanized pipe, 35 feet new 1½ and 400 ft 2 inch threaded galvanized pipe 25 cent per foot. M. O. Rowe, Washington, Ark. 7-6t.

100 NEW HAMPSHIRE PULLETS; also, 50 young hens. Priced to sell. Arthur Gray, Ozan, Ark. 7-6t

Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID for pecans, all kinds. J. W. Strickland. 15-tf

Taken Up

BLACK HORSE MULE AND BLUE horse mule. See A. Parker, Rt. 2, Hope, Arkansas. Two miles out on Dyke Springs road. 7-6t.

Male Help Wanted

MAN WITH CAR WANTED FOR route work. $15. to $20. in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark street, Freeport, Ill. 7-1t.

For Sale or Rent

FOUR ROOM UNFURENISHD house, bath. Four acres land, barn, garage. Located on Spring Hill road and 16th street. Phone 512 before 6 p.m. Cecil Martin. 2-6t.

For Rent

FOUR ROOM NICELY FURNished apartment. Electric refrigerator and private entrances. Phone 576. 30-6t.

FURNISHED APARTMNT, 3 rooms and private bath. 1002 East 3rd street. Phone 398 or 588-J after 5 p.m. 1-tf.

FIVE ROOM DUPLEX, UNFURNished, screened back porch, garage private entrances. 213 N. Hervey. Phone 338-W 2-6t.

SIX ROOM HOUSE ON WEST 6th street, newly papered and painted. Call 564 before 5:30 p.m. 2-6t.

TWO UNFURNISHED APARTments with private baths. Two blocks from town. Phone 916 days and 946 after 5 p.m. and Sunday. 3-6t.

MODRN 3 ROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished. Phone 835J. 6-6t.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 904 FOSTER Avenue Contact Mrs. R. C. Goforth, 610 East 7th street, Little Rock, Arkansas, or see Mrs. Goforth at the above address Saturday. 7-3t.

Notice

NOT TO LATE TO ORDER MAGazines for Christmas. Special rates. I handle any magazine published. New or renewals. Chas. Reynerson. Phone 28 or nights 369-W. 23-1m.

ABSOLUTELY NO HUNTING ON my place. It is posted. Mrs. Ed na Simmons. 6-6t.

MODERN FOUR ROOM AND bath apartment. Water furnished. Phone 908J or apply 410 North Elm street. 6-6t.

Help Wanted

ONE EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and two inexperienced girls to train for waitresses. Apply manager Diamond Cafe. 3-tf.

Wanted

GOOD HOME FOR FOUR FEmale puppies, six weeks old. White with brown spots. Call 513-W or see at 304 East 15th street. 6tt.

Wanted to Buy

CLEAN COTTON RAGS. NO overalls, curtains, or silks. Hope Star.

Real Estate for Sale

PRACTICALLY NEW SMALL home, corner lot, two blocks West Paisley school. $2,500. 514 Margaret street. Phone 1174-M Lonnie Hatch. 6vt.

NICE 5 ROOM BUNGALOW, plenty closets and built-ins. Attic fans. Large lot 200 by 220 ft. Priced to sell. Easy terms. G. I. loan available.

BEAUTIFUL 5 ROOM HOME, built extra sturdy, ceiled throughout with lumber then finished with sheet rock, screened front porch, about one acre land. A good buy. No. 332 S. P. G. G. I. Loan available.

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM HOME, insulated, heating and cooling systems, two baths, servants room, lots of built-ins, concrete porches, good out buildings, 40 acres extra good land. No. 311 S. P. G. G. I. Loan available.

FOR ONLY $250. DOWN WE CAN give you the key to this beautiful five room modern home. Insulated, weatherstripped, floor furnace. Plenty cabinets and closets. Balance on easy monthly payments at 4½ per cent interest. Be sure and investigate this one. 312 East 15th Street.

PRICE REDUCED. LARGE SIXroom house, three lots, one extra, 3 buildings on same lots now renting for $25 per month. This is a bargain. 622 South Fulton street.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.WE HAVE an excellent small business for sale if you are interested in a good going business with small investment and small overhead.

See us.
GREENING REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate-Insurance Loans
We buy, sell and build. Hope Federal Savings & Loan. F. H. A. Loans, G. I. Loans. Phone 1300. 8 7-3t.

Queen bees may live for six or seven years, but are usually replaced when they fail to lay large numbers of eggs.

WHEN BUTCHERING USE
MONTS SUGAR CURE and SAUSAGE SEASONING
For Sale by all Leading Groceries
A. C. MONTS & SON

WANTED——
LOGS and BLOCKS
Gum, Hackberry, Lynn, Bay, Sycamore and Holly.
HOPE BASKET CO.
Phone 1000 or Contact Office



"M" for Mutual Network

Wednesday p. m.
5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch—M
5:30 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Children's Hour
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Can You Top This?—M
7:30 International Airport—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Special Dec. 7 Program
8:30 Family Theater—M
9:00 Heisman Trophy Awards—M
9:15 Here's to Veterans
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Thursday a. m.
5:57 Sign on
6:00 Rhythm Roundup
6:30 Quartet Time
6:45 Melody Boys
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Proof of the Pudding
8:15 Walter Mason—M
8:30 Sunrise Serenade
9:00 John Bosman, News—M
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M
9:30 Say It With Music—M
10:00 Behind the Story—M
10:15 Party Line Patter
10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Lanny Ross—M
11:30 B. & D. Chuckle Wagon—M
11:45 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M

Thursday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Blackwood Quartet
12:30 Farm Roundup
12:40 Hillbilly Spotlight
12:45 Churches of Christ
1:00 Songs for Siesta
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M
3:00 Airlane Melodies
3:15 Meet the Band
3:30 1490 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:30 Melody Corral
5:00 Straight Arrow—M
5:30 Captain Midnight—M
6:00 Miss Merry Christmas
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 California Caravan—M
7:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Comedy Playhouse—M
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Voice of the Army
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 7 — (AP) — On the air tonight:

NBC —7 This Is Your Life; 7:30 Great Gildersleeve, 8:30 District Attorney; 9 Big Story 9:30 Curtain Time.

CBS — 7 Mr. Chameleon Drama 8 Groucho Marx Quiz; 9:30 Lum and Abner.

ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Sherlock Holmes 8 Boris Karloff Mystery; 8:30 Buzz Arlam Playroom 9 Lawrence Welk Show.

MBS — 7 Can You Top This; 7:30 International Airport 8 Mr. Feathers.

Thursday programs:
NBC — 8 a. m. Welcome Travelers; 1 p. m. Double or Nothing. CBS —12:30 Young Doc Malone; 2:30 Garry Moore Show.
ABC — 10 a. m. Romances Drama 11:30 Bride and Groom
MBS —8:30 Tennessee Jamboree 11 Kate Smith; 2 p. m. Bob Poole Show.

The hognos snake of the United States is absolutely harmless but pretends to be fierce and dangerous.

The halibut sometimes attains a size of nine feet and a weight of 700 pounds.

VETERANS

WHY ACCEPT anything less than the best Thousands of mechanically inclined men have benefited through C. T. I. Training. We will assist you in getting part-time work while attending school to add $80 to $115 per month to your government subsistence of $75 to $120. Learn one of the following splendid paying trades in only 20 weeks.

Auto or Diesel Mechanics
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Ref. - Air Conditioning.
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You will be taught on modern equipment in our large shops under expert supervision. Free placement service after graduation. Living facilities available.

See J. L. Govin, District Mgr., at the Barlow Hotel, on Wednesday ONLY, November 30th. Bring your discharge or Certificate of Eligibility."

Non-vets accepted.
COMMERCIAL TRADES INSTITUTE
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FOR SALE
Good used sewing machines, Singer and other makes. Guaranteed in good condition. Priced to sell.
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Phone 1140 108 South Elm

List of

Delinquent Personal Property

Hempstead County Arkansas

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD—ss.

I, Claud H. Sutton, Sheriff and Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared list of all persons, firms, and corporations whose personal taxes were not paid within the time prescribed by law and the same are hereby returned delinquent for the taxes of the year, 1948.

WITNESS my hand on this 14th day of November, 1949.

CLAUD H. SUTTON
Sheriff & Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas

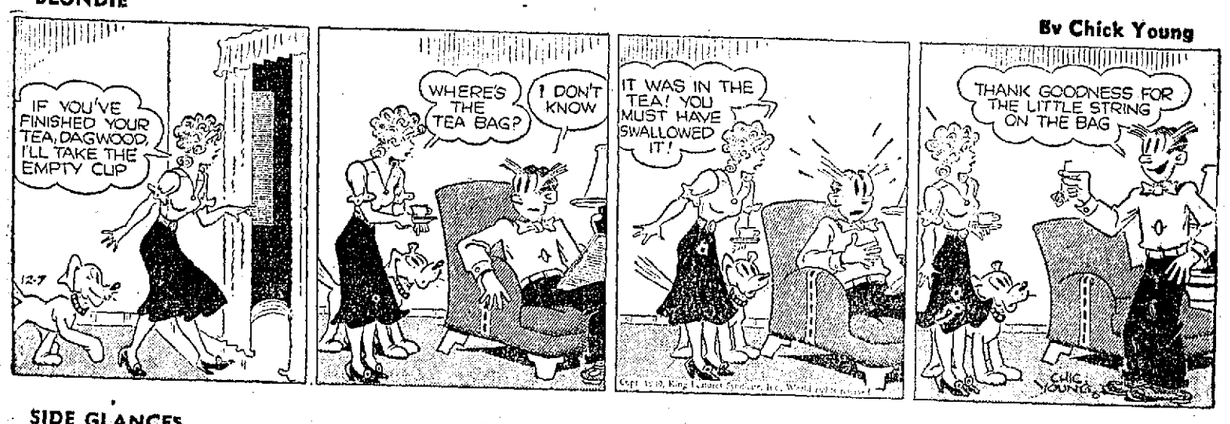
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of November, 1949.

(SEAL) R. C. TURNER
County & Probate Clerk of Hempstead County, Arkansas

Name of Owner	Total Assessed Valuation	Total Taxes, Penalty and Costs
DeRoan Township, Ward 1		
Anderson, Tom D.	100	3.93
Arnold, Roy Lee	850	31.57
Biddle, Wm. W.	25	1.17
Bishop, Florence	200	7.62
Black, Joe T.	350	13.14
Bolls, Robert	35	1.54
Browning, Dean	100	3.93
Broach, M. D.	200	7.62
Brunson, L. C.	100	3.93
Burkett, Joe	225	8.54
Burton, Leon	150	5.77
Cannon, Will	50	2.09
Cassidy, Smoke Shop	250	9.46
Castleberry, W. L.	200	7.62
Clark, B. L.	190	7.25
Cleary, John	460	17.20
Coats, Clyde	150	5.77
Coleman, R. M.	320	12.04
Covington, J. H.	150	5.77
Cox, Jewell	100	3.93
Cox, W. J.	200	7.62
Cox, Samuel	100	3.93
Daniel, Robt. C.	200	7.62
Daniel, Lou	50	2.09
Delvichio, Phillip, Jr.	150	5.77
Dickinson, Harold	500	18.67
Dixon, K. C.	50	2.09
Dixon, Sallie Faye	50	2.09
Douglas, Mrs. Laura	25	1.17
Downs, Joe M.	440	16.46
Draper, Ophelia	50	2.09
Drake, Frank	550	20.55
Drake, W. M.	380	14.25
Easterling, Silas	50	2.09
Easter, Willie	75	3.01
Echols, Earnest	150	5.77
Edwards, Eugene	50	2.09
England, Leonard	150	5.77
Ellis, Carrol	100	3.93
Erwin, Leo	100	3.93
Erwin, Windson	150	5.77
Finn, A. B.	200	7.62
Fisk, Mrs. Lois	100	3.93
Frida, M. F.	100	3.93
Fryson, Ossie	50	2.09
Fulce, Maddie	50	2.09
Gaines, Joe B	150	5.77
Griffin, R. E.	285	10.75
Halbert, A. L.	200	7.62
Hall Auto Supply Co.	2000	73.95
Hardidge, A. L.	500	18.67
Harrison, Homer	200	7.62
Hall, L. A.	200	7.62
Honea, S. P.	100	3.93
Hope Confectionery	500	18.67
Horn Studio	500	18.67
House, Leo	150	5.77
Jackson, Laura	50	2.09
Johnson, W. S.	200	7.62
Jones, C. G.	100	3.93
Jurls, E. V.	100	3.93
Kaufman, H. D.	100	3.93
Kennedy, J. A.	200	7.62
Kennedy, L. D.	150	5.77
Kern, John Henry	200	7.62
Kemberly, C. C.	275	10.38
Lawson, James	150	5.77
Legrand, Ollie	285	10.75
Lewis, Cafe & Rooms	300	11.30
Lewis, Celia	50	2.09
Lewis, C. M.	100	3.93
Moore, Walter	50	2.09
Moore, Cecil	100	3.93
Moran, C. H.	150	5.77
Morris, Edward S.	650	24.21
Moses, Curtis	130	5.05
Mosley, R. E.	185	7.07
Muldrow, Edna	50	2.09
McRoy, A. J.	100	3.93
McMurrah, Kenneth	250	9.46
Nix, Millard	510	19.05
Owens, Jim	100	3.93
Owens, Susie	50	2.09
Palmer, Will	50	2.09
Palmour, Willie L.	75	3.01
Parker, Jim	50	2.09
Parks, Al	200	7.62
Parsons, Mrs. Ima	100	3.93
Peoples, Ozie	50	2.09
Photo Shop	100	3.93
Phillips, Minerva	50	2.09
Polk, D. F.	200	7.62
Powell, Kenneth V.	245	9.28
Powell, Curtis	50	2.09
Powell, Buck	250	9.46
Powers, J. C.	200	7.62
Pruitt, E. T.	900	35.63
Quillen, B. A.	50	2.09
Reece, Jack	50	2.09
Rettig Electric Shop	350	13.14
Rettig, Paul	200	7.62
Rogers, J. B.	150	5.77
Rooks, E. J.	75	3.01
Sanderfur, Nancy Est.	35	1.54
Scoggins, Jack	50	2.09
Scott, Sam	50	2.09
Self, E. E.	290	10.94
Singer Sewing Mch.Co.	2640	97.53
Simmons, Mary	50	2.09
Smith, Chas.	50	2.09
Smith, C. T.	70	2.83
Smith, London	50	2.09
So. West Wholesale Co.	1200	44.47
Stowers, Dan F.	460	17.20
Stewart, Mary G.	100	3.93
Syble's Beauty Shop	750	27.89
Taylor, Orval	460	17.20
Thomas, Major	50	2.09
Tolleson, Mrs. W. C.	150	5.77
Townsend, Christene K.	300	11.30
Unique Beauty Shop	100	3.93
Vanity Beauty Shop	400	14.98
Vannoy, J. J.	200	7.62
Voss, (Dad's Place)	300	11.30
Waddle, Geo.	150	5.77
Walker, Jodie	50	2.09
Walker, C. J.	25	1.17
Ward, Roy	150	5.77
Warren, Andrew,	50	2.09
Wellborn, B. L.	270	10.20
Williams, Jett., Jr.	550	20.52
Wilks, Dr. E. H.	600	22.36
Yarbough, R. D.	100	3.93
DeRoan Township, Ward 2		
Alexander, E. S.	250	9.46
Andrews, Lula	50	2.09
Clark, Lidge	50	2.09
Coleman, Mrs. Joe	50	2.09
Cowling, D. A.	200	7.62
Delaney Cecil	35	1.54
Dowell, H. H.	250	9.46
Grisham, Oran	200	7.62
Hardin, W. T.	75	3.01
Hickman, Orville	445	16.65
Huddleston, W. R.	50	2.09
Jamison, John	50	2.09
Johnson, M. J.	200	7.62
Johnson, Elmer	50	2.09
King, Carlton	250	9.46
Lungaard, Harry	800	29.73
Moran, Bruston	150	5.77
Mohon, C. B.	25	1.17
Moses, Erua	150	5.77
Mosley & Walker Store	250	9.46
Mullinox, Ross	100	3.93
Murry, Booker T.	50	2.09
Newberry, John	50	2.09
Osborn, J. B.	335	12.59
Porter, H. E.	200	7.62
Powell, A. J.	195	7.43
Ramsey, Frank	50	2.09
Rowe, Rev. Odis	500	18.67
Rowe, B. R.	150	5.77
Ross, Erie	100	3.93
Rust, John A.	600	22.36
Taylor, Otha	100	3.93
Thompson, J. T.	100	3.93
Tollett, Nolen	350	13.14
Walker, Floyd C.	100	3.93
Whitten, Herbert	150	5.77
Winn, Melvin	150	5.77
Yocum, Roy	150	5.77
Yocum, Fred	100	3.93
Young, Earl	300	11.30
DeRoan Township, Ward 3		
Anderson, Selt	50	2.09
Barton, Marcus	185	7.07
Beck, Roy	150	5.77
Biddle, W. W.	50	2.09
Brice, Kenneth	100	3.93
Brown, R. E.	450	16.84
Burkey, Joe	250	9.46
Chessier, W. A.	200	7.62
Cox, Herman	150	5.77
Davis, R. W.	100	3.93
Ellis, Hoyt	100	3.93
Fagan, Otis	100	3.93
Ferguson, W. Y.	50	2.09
Ferguson, L. R.	200	7.62
Gleghorn, Milton	100	3.93
Gates, Roy	100	3.93
Hampton, Elmer	100	3.93
Haworth, C. F.	200	7.62
Hedger, Armann	50	2.09
Heard, Bill	315	11.85
Jeans, Dewey	25	1.17
Lauterback James	100	3.93
Martin, Robt. A.	260	9.83
Markin, G. D.	260	9.83
Maxwell, Mrs. Ollie	30	1.36
Moses, Verdis	550	20.55
O'Neal, Robt.	300	11.30
Owens, Sam	115	4.48
Porter, M. J.	155	5.96
Richardson, Cliff	50	2.09
Roberts, Ralph L.	50	2.09
Rogers, James	50	2.09
Smith, T. L.	50	2.09
Sparks City Serv. Stat.	250	9.46
Walker, Glenn	500	18.67
Ward Ray	50	2.09
De Roan Twp., Ward 4		
Alexander, Lucy	50	2.09
Anderson, Debak	50	2.09
Aubrey, Giles	25	1.17
Bass, Dr. J. A.	300	11.30
Baker, I. W.	350	13.14
Beck, Tom	50	2.09
Biddle, John Henry	500	18.67
Bishop, Sidney	100	3.93
Billings, W. H.	75	3.01
Boswell, Mrs. S. F.	50	2.09
Breed, Woodard	50	2.09
Bradley, Reta	25	1.17
Brown, Curtis	30	1.36
Brown, Rachel Lee	50	2.09
Burns, Keal	200	7.62
Bazell, George	50	2.09
Call, Max	50	2.09
Carson, Ada	50	2.09
Carr, Dan	50	2.09
Carr, C. L.	75	3.01
Clark, Frank C.	50	2.09
Clevengar, Pete	50	2.09
Cornelious, R. B.	100	3.93
Custer, Moslyn	150	5.77
Davenport, J. B.	560	20.89
Deloney, Simon	115	4.48
Dennis, Vernon	40	1.72
Douglas, Ed	345	12.97
Easter, Willis	75	3.01
Edward, Lemon	50	2.09
Edwards, J. A.	50	2.09
Ellis, Olla	25	1.17
Ellis, Leroy	100	3.93
Finch, V. M.	50	2.09
Frierson, Ed	265	10.02
Garland, Rosevelt	50	2.09
Gates, T. G.	100	3.93
Gillis, H.	150	5.77
Graham, Ola	50	2.09
Hamner, Clarence	200	7 62
Harris, John N.	100	3 93
Hill, Ben	50	2.09
Hicks, Lena	50	2.09
Holmes, Willie	50	2.09
Holston, Maggie	50	2.09
House, Holman	200	7.62
Howard, King S.	25	1.17
Jett, Minnie	50	2.09
Johnson, Joe	50	2.09
Johnson, Ray	50	2.09
Johnson, T. J.	80	3.20
Jones, Mattie	50	2.09
King, Symara	50	2.09
Lacefield, Helen	50	2.09
Linsey, Julia	125	4.86
Lowe, Marvin	50	2.09
Mack, Sallie	50	2.09
Mimms, Millie	25	1.17
Morris, A.	80	3.20
Morris, M. C.	75	3.01
Muldrow, John Henry	50	2.09
Muldrow, Pattie	75	3.01
Nelson, Louis	50	2.09
Norwood, Lenley	50	2.09
Norvell, John H.	150	5.77
Owen, W. A.	50	2.09
Palmor, Villsh	25	1.17
Parker, Jim	40	1.72
Pardue, Clyde	50	2.09
Pearson, Emma	50	2.09
Penny, Johnie	100	3.93
Pickard, Jessie	150	5.77
Pickens, Author	115	4.48
Pickens, E. A.	75	3.01
Pickens, J. R.	50	2.09
Phillips, Frank	50	2.09
Poindexter, Willie	75	3.01
Polk and Johnson	80	3.20
Powell, Andrew	50	2.09
Prater. Alvin	20	99
Prater, Charlie	25	1.17
Riley, Melvin	100	3.93
Robinson, Harry	150	5.77
Rodgers, Lawrence	50	2.09
Sampson, Lillie	25	1.17
Seale, A. N.	210	7.99
Simmons, Marie	50	2.09
Smith, Lula	50	2.09
Smith, O. L.	50	2.09
Smith, O. F.	170	6.52
Stuart, A. G.	125	4.86
Stuart, Knarl	25	1.17
Stuart, Henry	100	3.93
Stuart, Josie	25	1.17
Stuart, Bennie	150	5.77
Sullivan, J. A. Est.	200	7.62
Sumlin, Albert	50	2.09
Taylor, Roxie	50	2.09
Thomas, Floyd	150	5.77
Thorn, Beauty Shop	200	7.62
Trent. H. T.	215	8.17
Turner, Perry	50	2.09
Turner, Joe	50	2.09
Turner, Persie	100	3.93
Tullis, Lonnie	100	3.93
Tyus, Jim	50	2.09
Upchurch, H. E.	50	2.09
Verge, Joe	50	2.09
Verge, Lidge	25	1.17
Walker, Green	50	2.09
Washington, Virgil	250	9.46
Watkins, Ira	50	2.09
Witherspoon, Jim	20	99
Witherspoon Jewell	30	1.36
Webb, Jessie	50	2.09
White, Wilfred	200	7.62
White, J. C.	55	2.27
White, Lynn	175	6.70
White, Moss	80	3.20
Witherspoon, Mayfield	25	1.17
Young, J. W.	50	2.09
Hope Special H-18		
Allen, Willie	100	3.38
Ames, J. W. Jr.	100	3.38
Anderson, Geo.	100	3.38
Atchley, D. B.	50	1.82
Bass, D. L.	75	2.60
Beckworth, John Jr.	150	4.96
Bell, Deward	450	14.36
Bennett, Barney	50	1.82
Benett, Marvin	150	4.96
Bradon, James	50	1.82
Breedlove, Charlie	100	3.38
Bratcher, B. J.	75	2.60
Brown, Buck	100	3.38
Brown, Geo. D.	200	6.52
Callicutt, Ralph	25	1.03
Camp, George	250	8.09
Carter, Jessie	245	7.93
Chism, John	30	1.20
Collins, E. W.	265	8.55
Collins, H. C.	165	5.42
Conway, Robt.	95	3.23
Cox, W. C.	350	11.23
Downs, John	300	9.65
Down, Joe (Store)	500	15.02
Duke, Geo.	75	2.60
Durham, A. R.	50	1.82
Dyer, Melburn	150	4.96
Edwards, Odis	160	5.27
Fuller, Edgar	90	3.08
Gaites, Roy	100	3.38
Gammill, Sam	100	3.38
Garner, Eua	50	1.82
Garrett, Dalton	100	3.38
Grant, Norman	50	1.82
Gillian, Jessie	150	4.96
Hair, M. H.	115	3.86
Hair, G. P.	50	1.82
Henry, James R.	175	5.74
Henry, Utah	150	4.96
Henry, Lawrence	120	4.01
Haynes, Garland	50	1.82
Hampton, Loys	325	1044
Hite, Tommie	100	3.38
Honeycutt, J. O.	170	5.58
Hunt, Burrell	125	4.17
Jackson, Walter	175	5.14
Jeans, Harvey	70	2.45
Linsey, Ermane	80	2.76
Linsey, Cross	100	3.38
Martin, A. W.	200	6.52
Marron, D. A.	50	1.82
Mangrum, Floyd	100	3.38
May, Green	200	6.52
May, Chester	100	3.38
Mayton, Dudley	200	6.52
Miller, Frank	295	9.50
Mitchell, L. H.	80	2.76
Morton, Henry	50	1.82
Moody, J. S.	100	3.38
Moody, Marshall	100	3.38
Moreluck, H. B.	100	3.38
Moses, Ivory	50	1.82
Moses, G. E.	50	1.82
Newton, H. T.	75	2.60
O'Steen, Obrey	100	3.38
Perdue, Irwin	100	3.38
Phillips, Orville	100	3.38
Plumley, J. E.	50	1.82
Reece, Edward	150	4.96
Reeves, G. E.	150	4.96
Ross, Lee	180	5.89
Rowe, Robt.	100	3.38
Sinyard, Harold	50	1.82
Stroud, Dave	295	9.50
Taylor, O. T.	576	18.28
Taylor, Rufus	100	3.38
Thompson, Tommie	100	3.38
Wakefield, Troy	100	3.38
Wait, R. S.	150	4.96
Warren, R. L.	150	4.96
Wright, Jim A.	250	8.09
Wright, Jessie	100	3.38
Wallacebury Twp. Blevins Corp.		
Benson, Sam V.	250	9.47
Brown, James H.	60	2.46
Evans, Annie L.	25	1.17
Johnson, Elmore	25	1.17
McGill, Thomas, Jr.	50	2.09
McGill Lee	50	2.09
Wallacebury Twp. Blevins Spec.		
Ball J. W.	45	1.66
Bell, Sam	115	3.86
Bezeshi, C. M. Jr.	100	3.38
Briggs, Reynold	140	4.64
Brown, Lewis	300	9.65
Brooks, Sims	45	1.66
Brown, A. W.	25	1.03
Carmon, Olise	150	4.96
Causey, Mrs. J. E.	25	1.03
Chism, Clysa	25	1.03
Clark, Bryan	100	3.38
Curry, Early	65	2.28
Coopwood, Floyd	300	9.65
Davis, E. P.	355	11.38
Davis Yates	90	3.08
Deaneyville Lbr. Co.	2500	78.62
Eskew, John	170	5.58
Eskew, C. R.	30	1.20
Folkes, Essex	190	6.21
Glenn, Bill	95	3.23
Griffith, Roy	65	2.28
Hanney, Lonie	255	8.25
Nash, Oliver	130	4.33
Porterfield, F. B.	125	4.17
Smith, Gus	65	1.96
Smith, G. C.	150	4.96
Stewart, Mance	80	2.76
Tedford, W. A.	510	16.24
Young, Ed	150	4.96
Harmon, Glenn L	200	6.52
Harper, Robt. A	50	1.82
Hembree, R. T.	190	6.21
Horton, R. J.	135	4.48
Honeycutt, Irwin	105	3.54
Holt, Flave	100	3.38
Irwin, T. N.	85	2.91
Irwin, Winnie	50	1.82
Long, Mrs. W. M.	45	1.66
Mitchell, Bennie	120	4.01

BLONDIE

By Chick Young



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The television set isn't working—funny, but I just told George I'd be glad to see almost anybody drop in!"

CARNIVAL

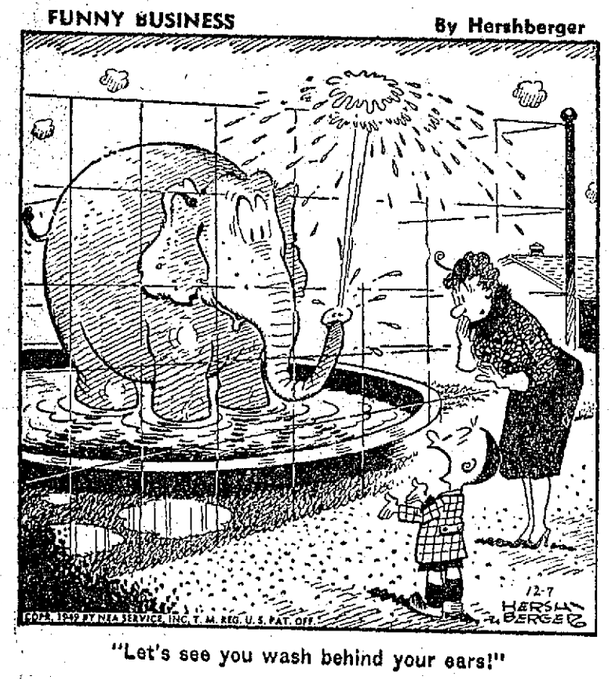
By Dick Turner



"See here, men—I occasionally take a social drink myself but I know when to stop!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Let's see you wash behind your ears!"

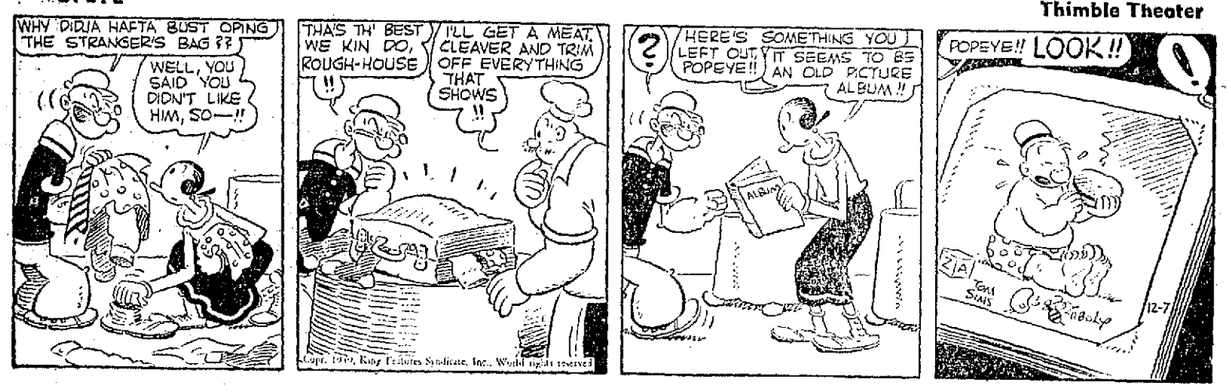
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By Blosser



POPEYE

Thimble Theater



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



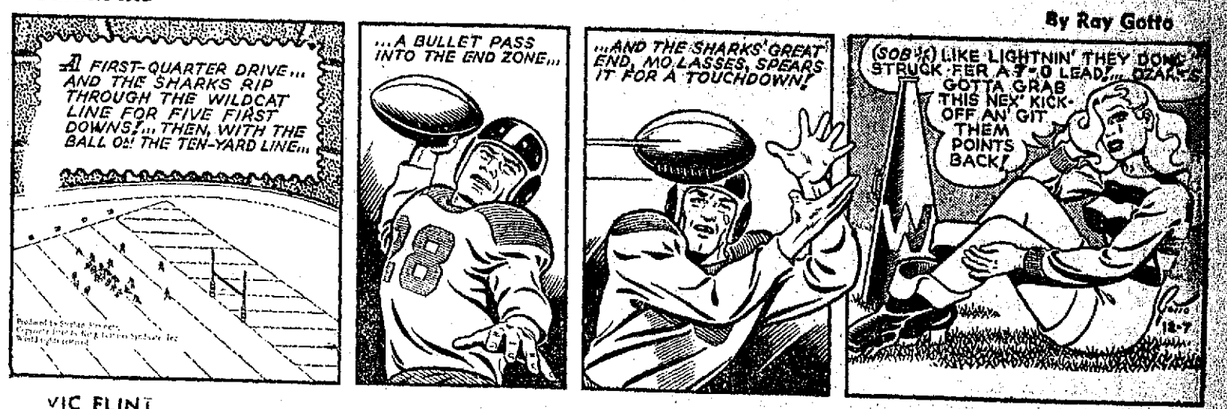
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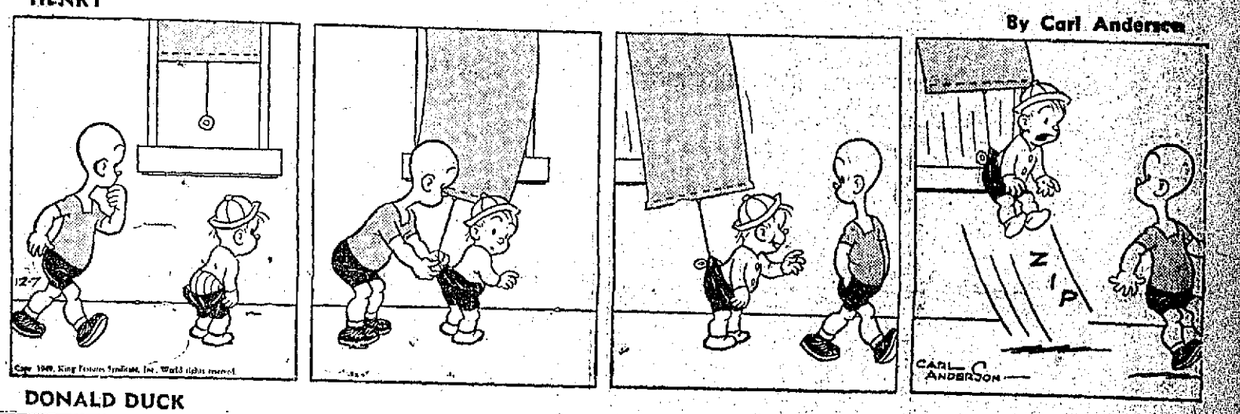
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By Leslie Turner



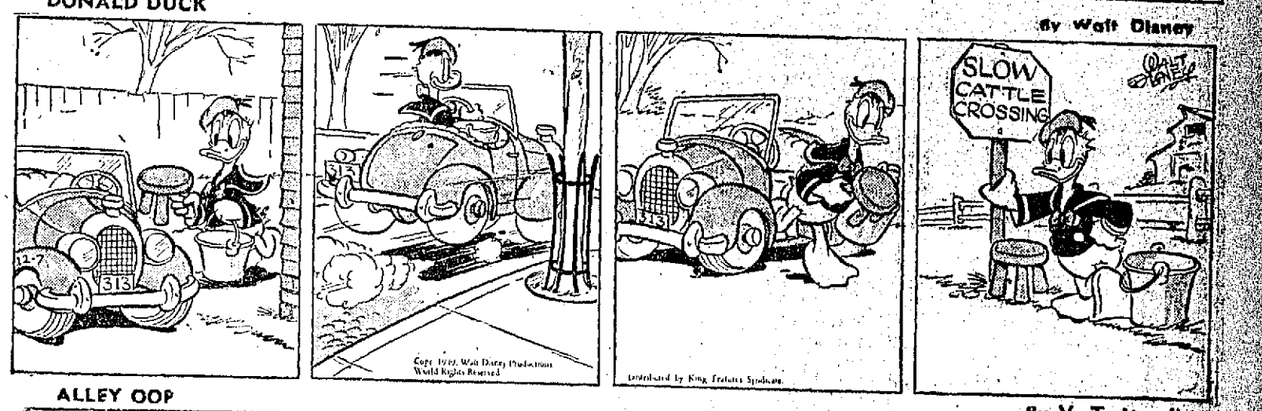
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By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK

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BOOTS

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